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FINANCIAL MARKET
SPORTSWASHINGTON IS
ENCOURAGED BY
GERMAN REPLY

Officials Hope Britain's Stand Toward American Proposals Will Be Influenced by Berlin's Willingness to Accept Many of the Informal Suggestions.

GERMANY WAITS ON
ENGLAND'S ATTITUDE

Answer to Informal Communication From U. S. Objects to Export of War Supplies by Neutral States to Belligerents.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Administration officials were manifestly encouraged today by the unofficial accounts of the German note substantially agreeing to accept many of the informal suggestions of the United States looking to the abandonment of submarine warfare on merchant ships to the civilian population of the belligerents. While unofficial reports from London on Great Britain's attitude on the same subject have been virtually indefinite, officials here take the view that the German note may have some influence on it.

They hold to the view that the position of the United States is absolutely in accord with international law, although they realize that Great Britain has taken a very advanced stand in her latest note.

Representative Metz, who is in communication with users of dyestuffs in the United States, said at the White House there was virtually no supply of dyestuffs on hand in the United States at present and only a few days' supply in prospect. American textile mills are virtually dependent upon German dyestuffs.

GERMANY WANTS
TO KNOW WHAT
BRITAIN WILL DO

Agrees to Accept Many of U. S. Suggestions—Still Objects to Export of Munitions.

Associated Press.

LONDON, March 3.—A dispatch to Reuters' Telegram Co. from Amsterdam gives the contents of the American note Feb. 22 to Great Britain and Germany and Germany's reply thereto. The note was received in Amsterdam in a dispatch from Berlin.

The American note expresses the hope that Great Britain and Germany may, means of reciprocal concessions, discover a basis of understanding, the result of which would tend to free ships used in neutral and peaceful commerce from the serious dangers to which they are exposed in passing through the coastal waters of the belligerent countries.

The suggestion, the note proceeds to state, should not be considered as a proposal by the American Government, but merely as a basis for discussion, and that the American Government would be willing to accept such an agreement as a basis for discussion.

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THE TEMPERATURES.

Yesterday's Temperatures.

High 49 at 4 p. m. Low 34 at 5 a. m.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Cloudy weather tonight and tomorrow, probably with snow; not much change in temperature; lowest tonight will be about the freezing point.

Missouri—Probably snow in northern, rain or snow in southern portion tonight and tomorrow; not much change in temperature.

Illinois—Mostly cloudy tonight and tomorrow; probably snow flurries; not much change in temperature.

Stage of the river: 22.2 feet; a fall of 4 of a foot.

MISSOURI LEGISLATORS TO
RECEIVE ICE CREAM BRICKS

Distribution Planned in Interest of Reducing Butter Fat Standard From 14 to 8 Per Cent.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 3.—The Missouri Ice Cream Manufacturers' Association represented at the Capitol by W. De Becker, a St. Louis attorney, has adopted a novel scheme to influence Missouri legislators on a bill to reduce the standard of ice cream.

Arrangements have been made to distribute to each member this afternoon a small brick of eight per cent ice cream. In each package will be a spoon. The association has pending a bill which would reduce the standard from 14 per cent butter fat to eight per cent. Opponents of the bill have charged that eight per cent is not cream but is "ice milk."

Becker plans to have the eight per cent cream analyzed and then to demonstrate that it is wholesome. Representative King of St. Louis, who is supporting the bill, said today that he had suggested the plan to Becker.

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MISSOURI SENATE
BLOCKS WAY FOR
ALL BILLS OF DRYS

Resolution to Get One Measure Engrossed First; All Others Snowed Under on Calendar.

FIRST VOTE TIED, 16 TO 16

Second Move to Get Bills Out Results in Reference to "Wet" Committee.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 3.—The Senate defeated today the Carter resolution, on which the drys admitted, hung the fate of all dry legislation in the Senate.

Senator Carter yesterday introduced a resolution to move up on the calendar. Senate Bill 323, which is intended to prevent the shipment of liquor into dry territory, so that it could be taken up for engrossment Thursday.

Both wets and drys admitted in debate that the calendar is so congested no other dry bills will be reached before adjournment. The vote on the resolution was 16 for and 16 against.

Two-thirds Vote Required. Lieutenant-Governor Painter ruled that the adoption of the resolution would require a two-thirds majority vote, and the resolution was lost.

Senator Moore, dry leader in the Senate, made a speech defending the resolution in which he attacked the St. Louis Republic for the publication of a statement that the "drys" are hindering legislation.

"It is not true," said Moore, "and every Senator in this chamber knows it is not true, that the 'drys' are blocking legislation."

"It was charged in the papers, and particularly in the self-styled organ of my party, which is supposed to be owned and controlled by a prominent Democrat, that we were interfering with much-needed legislation, and I hereby brand the statement as false."

Senator Hawkins, who is leading the fight in the Senate to abolish the contract system at the prison, said he would vote for dry legislation, but was opposed to taking up the dry bills out of their regular order.

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CHECKS STOLEN BY
MAIL BOX HIEVES
RAISED AND USED

Paper Bearing Genuine Signatures Cashed or Employed in Purchase of Diamonds.

SIGNERS IMPERSONATED

Man Held Identified as Having Posed as Another at Jewelry Store.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 3.—The gang of professional mail box robbers captured by the St. Louis police stole checks from letters, raised the amount for which they were drawn, and cashed them at banks or used them to purchase diamonds.

Frank Foster, known also as William Sells; Mrs. Edythe Beighley, known also as Evelyn Beathley; and Jean Wadsworth, who was shot in the stomach yesterday by Policeman James Carney while trying to escape after hitting the policeman on the head with a cane, are held by the police as principals in a mail box robbery scheme which extended to Kansas City, Chicago and other cities. According to police information this gang has stolen checks during the past four months from which thousands of dollars were realized.

Foster was identified this morning as the man who impersonated August Gossaling, vice-president of the National Paper Co. of Main and Brooklyn streets, in purchasing a diamond ring for \$46 from the Drostens Jewelry Co. Jan. 3 and paying for it with a check which bore Gossaling's genuine signature.

Identified by Teller. He was also identified by Edward C. Keys, paying teller of the Central National Bank, as the man who posed as the Rev. A. C. Gossaling, brother of August Gossaling, and cashed two checks bearing August Gossaling's genuine signature, one for \$100 and another for \$35.

The arrest of the mail box robbers cleared up a mystery which had been puzzling Gossaling for two months. Neither he nor the Pinkerton detective agency was able to account for the checks which turned up in the jewelry store.

The checks which Gossaling sent out Jan. 5 to pay his personal bills were stolen from the mail boxes that night by Foster and his companions. A check for \$46 to the Union Electric Light and Power Co. to pay his light bill, and a check for \$100 to the Drostens Jewelry Co. were also stolen.

The amount was raised to \$46. The name of the Drostens Jewelry Co. was inserted for that of the Union Electric Light and Power Co. and the check was given to the jewelry company to pay for a diamond. F. W. Miller identified Foster and Mrs. Beighley as the couple who called at the store Jan. 5 and ordered the diamond ring.

Check for \$445. He said they came in and selected the ring and said that their chauffeur would call for it later. Two hours after the ring was selected, a man wearing a chauffeur's cap and coat, called for the ring, Miller said, and left the check for \$445.

Vaughan M. Koerner, a salesman for the St. Ruby Jewelry Co. of 409 North Sixth street, identified Foster and Mrs. Beighley as the couple who visited Ruby's store the same day and ordered the same check to pay for a diamond. Ruby refused to accept the check.

Keys said that Foster called at the bank to get the two checks cashed. He was dressed as a priest. The signatures being genuine, the bank cashed the checks without question. The check for \$100 had been raised from \$100, and the check for \$35 had been raised from \$35.

Gossaling had detectives question all the employees of the paper company in seeking to solve the mystery of the checks. He recalled that he had personally handed the letter containing the check to the Union Electric Light and Power Co. to the mail carrier, and he could not understand how the same check could turn up later made out to the Drostens Jewelry Co. for \$445.

Taken to Branch Station. The mail carriers took the mail to a branch station, and when they completed their shift that night, they deposited what was left in a box in front of the station, where it was to be picked up by the collectors from the mail cars.

The mail box robbers opened the boxes in front of the station after the clerks left. A check for \$4, signed by Albert Mowbray, was stolen from the same box. It was raised to \$40 and cashed by the robbers.

When Foster was confronted with this evidence today he said to the police that he guessed everything they charged against him was true. He declared that Wadsworth was the ring leader, and had persuaded the gang to steal mail box robbers. Mrs. Beighley, however, confessed to the police that Foster was the leader of the gang. She said that he had induced her to desert her husband and 6-year-old child in Kansas City and elope with him.

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CUSTODIAN OF JEWISH CHARITY
Wife's Diamonds Caused Suspicion
FUNDS FORCED TO LEAVE TOWN

Jacques Back Departs Suddenly as Result of Inquiry Into Handling of Accounts.

PRESIDENT OF Y. M. H. A.

Jews Gave Church and Educational Circles Leader 24 Hours in Which to Quit City.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 3.—The sudden departure of Jacques Back, president of the Young Men's Hebrew Association and one of the most active workers in Jewish religious, charitable and educational circles and who frequently supplied the pulpit at Temple Israel in the absence of Rabbi Leon Harrison, has left town suddenly as a result of an investigation into the condition of various funds he handled for Jewish organizations.

In Jewish circles today it was told how a number of wealthy Jewish leaders, who had started the investigation, had given Back 24 hours in which to close up his affairs in St. Louis and leave the city. Back, it was said, had complied in the allotted time and left St. Louis, it was thought, Monday night.

Back's sudden departure follows upon the question so frequently asked in the last six months by The Modern View, a Jewish publication, in its editorial columns, on knowing "what had come of the proceeds of the Young Men's Hebrew Association Carnival?" which was given at the Coliseum last March and in which almost every Jewish organization interested took part.

Custodian of Proceeds. Back, as president of the association, became custodian of the carnival proceeds. Members of the Young Men's Hebrew Association said that, so far as they knew, no report ever was made of the amount of the fund. It was intended to raise \$20,000 at the carnival to build a social center house, but it was believed, about only \$5000 was taken in.

Sigmund Bar, of 334 Waterman avenue, secretary-treasurer of Stix, Baer & Fuller (Grand-Leader) Dry Goods Co., who was one of those who investigated Back's custodianship of funds, would not make any statement other than to say that he understood Back would not return to St. Louis.

How Inquiry Started. The investigation was brought about Back's sudden departure was started in a curious way. According to the story related in Jewish circles, Mrs. Back was seen on the streets with a display of diamonds that was noted wherever she went. The wife of a prominent member of the board of directors of the Y. M. H. A. building fund was particularly struck with the display of jewels and wondered how a man in Back's supposed financial circumstances could afford to purchase them.

This woman, according to the story, was told by the board of directors that they were a gift from Mrs. Back's husband. The woman, later, asked him if he thought Back could afford such a lavish display of jewels for his wife. Back's income from his small credit clothing business was not thought to be such as to afford them, and it was known he made little, if any profit, by his publication of "The American Jew."

Finances Badly Tangled. The husband's suspicion was aroused and he summoned Back to meet him. After persistent questioning he learned from Back that his financial affairs were badly tangled. A number of Jewish leaders then got together and found such a state of affairs existed that it no longer would be possible for Back to continue as the president of the Y. M. H. A., as the editor of a Jewish weekly, or as a leader in Jewish circles. It was then, according to the story, that Back was given the ultimatum of leaving town or remaining to take the consequences of his actions.

At the Back residence last night a woman, who said she was Mrs. Back's sister, declined to discuss Back's absence from the city, saying that she had been requested not to discuss his affairs. Mrs. Back, she said, was staying temporarily at the home of a relative in St. Louis.

Back's credit clothing store, on the second floor at 203 North Seventh street, was closed last week. From there he edited and published "The American Jew," a publication which he founded.

Deficit of \$2000 Reported. Back was particularly active in promoting the affairs of the Young Men's Hebrew Association. According to information given a Post-Dispatch reporter by one of the officers of that association, Back proposed to raise enough money to enable the association to have a raising of money the year was held in the Coliseum.

Since the close of the year, Emil Mayer, treasurer of the association, has found it difficult to settle up the accounts. Mayer admits that there is trouble regarding the financial report, but says he wishes to make no statement regarding Back's connection with the trouble. There is reported to be a deficit of more than \$2000.

Officers of a charity home conducted for the benefit of Jewish children also are unwilling to be quoted regarding any experience with Back, who was not

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WAR

AN POSITION RENGTHENED

Observers Believe Germany and Austria Are Playing Losing Game.

March 2.—According to what is the almost unanimous opinion of British observers, Germany is playing a losing game at all the Eastern front. The Austrians in the Carpathians from official and unofficial sources, seem to be definitely checked there. Furthermore, London continues to relate successes of lesser degree for the Russian Poland operating against the Field Marshal von Hindenburg's fleet again bombarded the forts yesterday, according to the British, but the British Bureau has not confirmed the news. The British message says ships shelled the interior of the Gulf of Saros and that the attitude of the neutral powers is such that the British will define her blockade measures as most of the political and military correspondents all have been told the United States will protest vigorously and protests are expected also from Holland and the Scandinavian countries.

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RUSSIANS CUT OFF TURKISH SUPPLIES

Get Aids in Advance in Armenia Which Isolates Route to Constantinople.

ST. LOUIS, Transcaucasia, March 2.—The Russian army of the Caucasus, having the Turkish forces before it, reached the River Khopra, near the Turkish border, and were opposed by the Turks at every step. They were assisted by Russian warships, which cleared the shore of Turkish forces and cut off successfully several avenues of Turkish communications by sea until only the Khopra route remained.

PETROGRAD, March 2.—Official returns show that up to Feb. 13, 49,000 Turkish prisoners, including 527 officers, had passed through Pyatigorsk since the war with Turkey began on their way to the interior of Russia.

Russians Drive Back Germans Near Grodno and Mlava.

PETROGRAD, March 2.—The official communication from general headquarters issued last night, said: "On the front between the Nieman and Vistula our troops continued their offensive on March 1. To the northwest of Grodno our troops are making successful progress. The enemy, offering stubborn resistance, has fallen back beyond the line formed by the villages of Mariowce, Ratzel and Rakowice."

"The enemy is continuing the bombardment of Osovetz with shells of very large caliber."

Between the Pissa and Rooga river our troops are developing their offensive and are approaching the road between Mysyniec and Koino.

"In the region of Prazas the enemy pressed by us is retreating precipitately on Janow and Koino. Our troops are also carrying out successful operations in the sector nearest the Vistula region south of Radanow."

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"On the day before columns of Austrian infantry were concentrating with rifle fire of our positions. Their first attacks were repulsed with great losses (about 6 miles) between the rivers Ondawa and San."

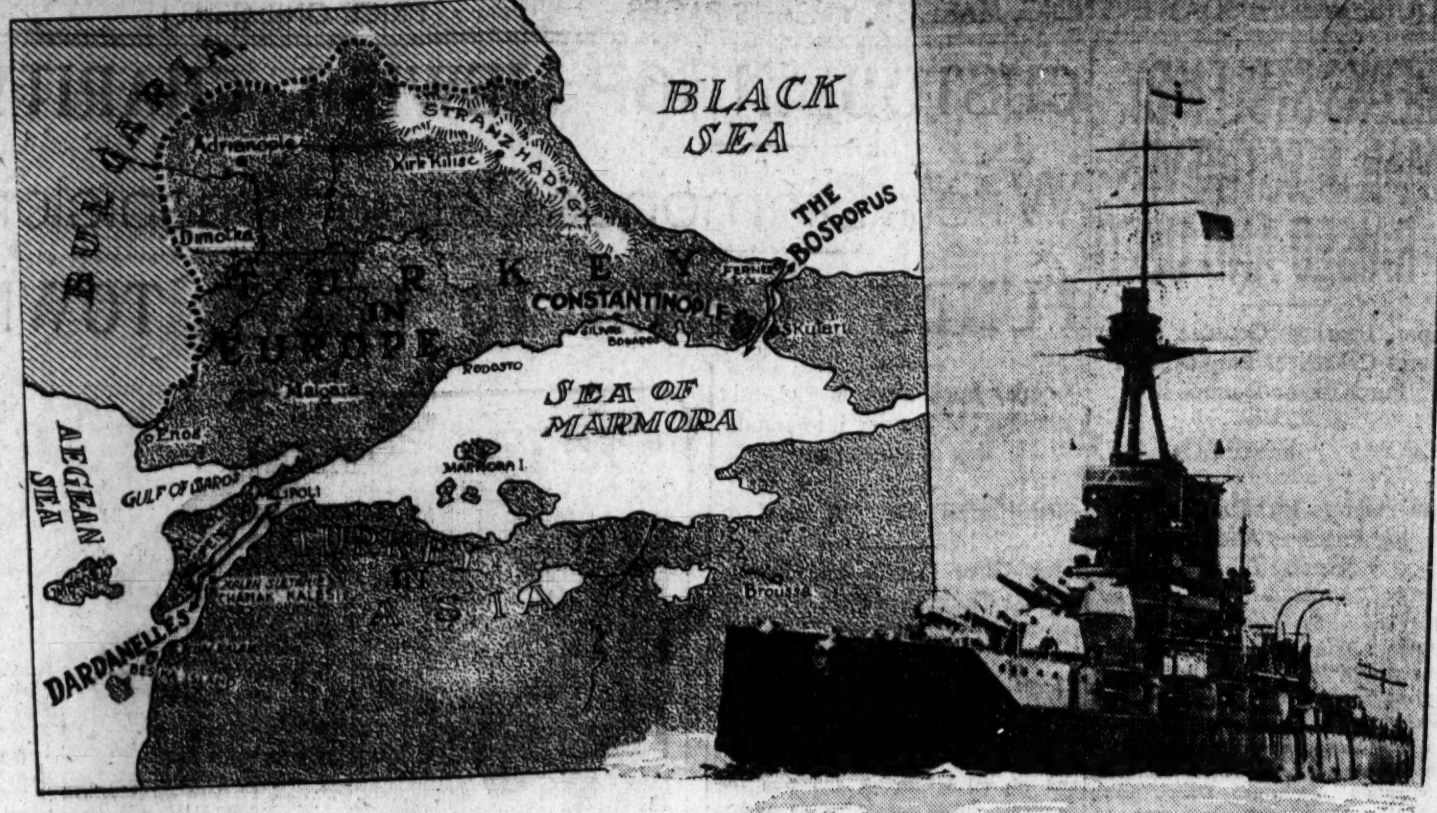
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Map Showing European Area Turkey Is Doomed to Lose; Flagship of British Fleet in Dardanelles Attack



THE little that remains of Turkey in Europe will disappear when the allies force the Dardanelles and occupy Constantinople, as the reports from that theater of war indicate they will do within a few weeks. The Turk and his Oriental ideas of civilization and diplomacy have long been a thorn in Europe's side and the allies not only will welcome a chance to drive him out but will keep him out in the future. Turkey, which once had dominion far into the Balkans, now controls but a small area in Europe, a total of about 10,000 square miles, or about the same area as Massachusetts or Vermont. It is already written in the Book of Fate that Constantinople is to become a Russian city, Casagrad by name. The Turk, ever fatalistic, has prepared for the worst and, as soon as the thunder of the allies' guns is heard at Constantinople, the capital of the dying Empire of the Star and Crescent will be moved to Broussa, where

hand-to-hand fighting. The losses of the enemy were very great. All the slopes of the mountains and the ravines were strewn with Austrian dead. Many of the enemy's units were exterminated to the last man.

"In the district north of Stropko the enemy on the night of March 1 delivered six attacks in massed formation, but these on every occasion were dispersed by our rifle and machine gun fire. After having repulsed the sixth attack, our infantry charged with bayonet and finally overthrew the Austrians who disappeared from our positions."

"The total number of prisoners taken by us in the last few days is about 1000."

"A new attack upon Hill No. 992, near Kozulowka, was repulsed and the enemy, who invaded Eastern Galicia, checked."

"On the roads leading from Halicz to Stanislaw, the Austrians suffered a considerable defeat after which they fell back. Near Silece we captured 70 officers and 1200 men, with four machine guns."

"The German Government has taken note of the American suggestion and is ready to agree to the suggestion of friendly feelings, which are reciprocated by Germany. This suggestion corresponds also to the German wishes that the naval war should be waged according to rules, which without subjecting one or the other belligerent Power to one-sided restrictions of methods of warfare, would take into consideration the interests of neutrals as well as the laws of humanity."

"In this sense the German note of Feb. 15 already has pointed out that the observance of the London declaration by Germany's enemies would create a new situation from which Germany would gladly be prepared to draw conclusions."

"Starting from this conception the German Government has submitted the American suggestion to attentive examination and believes that it can recognize therein an effectively suitable basis for a practical solution of the questions at issue."

"On particular suggestions contained in the American note the following remarks are made:

"Germany would be prepared to make the suggested declaration concerning the nonemployment of drifting mines, and the construction of anchored mines, and further agree with the suggestion to attach a Government mark to any mines which may be laid."

"On the other hand, it appears to Germany not to be practicable for the belligerent Powers fully to renounce the employment of anchored mines for offensive purposes."

"Second, German submarines would employ force against mercantile vessels of whatever flag only in so far as it is required for the purpose of carrying out the right to hold up and search. If the hostile nationality of a ship, or the presence of contraband, were proved, the submarines would proceed according to the general international rules."

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THE SUPERDREADNOUGHT QUEEN ELIZABETH.

The Queen Elizabeth, flagship of the British fleet, is one of the newest and greatest warships afloat. Her main battery consists of 15-inch guns. There are 50,000 faithful, worshipping in 160 mosques in which many great Sultans are buried. Broussa is 60 miles south of Constantinople and is 8300 feet above sea level. It has a delightful climate and fine hot sulphur baths. Its luxurious bathhouses are its greatest attraction. Konich, to which the books and funds of the Ottoman and the German banks have been moved, is 200 miles from Constantinople.

connection it is obvious that hostile mercantile vessels should not be armed, and should refrain from offering violent resistance, since such conduct, which is opposed to international law, renders it impossible for submarines to proceed in accordance with international law.

"Food Plan Acceptable." "The regulation of the legitimate importation of food supplies to Germany, as suggested by the American Government, appears in general to be acceptable. This regulation would, of course, be restricted to importation by sea; but on the other hand it would also include indirect importation via neutral ports."

"Germany would therefore be prepared to make declarations such as are provided for in the American note, so that the employment of imported food supplies would be guaranteed to be exclusively for the peaceful civil population."

"In this connection Germany must, however, emphasize that the importation also of other raw materials for peaceful economic purposes and industrial feeding, should be made possible. For this purpose the hostile Governments would have to allow free passage to Germany of raw materials mentioned in the free list of the London declaration and to treat in the same manner as foodstuffs those materials contained in the list of conditional contraband."

"The note concludes as follows: 'The German Government hopes that the understanding suggested by the American Government, with regard to being paid to the foregoing remarks, be realized and that thereby peaceful neutral shipping and peaceful neutral commerce will not have more to suffer than is undoubtedly necessary from the effects of the naval warfare.'

"Such effects, moreover, would be substantially diminished if, as already pointed out, in our note of Feb. 16, means and ways could be found to exclude the importation of war material from neutral to belligerent states on ships of whatever flag."

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MISSOURI HOUSE VOTES TO TAKE UP RAIL RATE BILL

Chairman Bretz of Railroad Committee Wanted to Place Measure on Informal Calendar.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, March 2.—Over the objection of Representative Jacob L. Bretz of St. Joseph, Chairman of the House Railroad Committee and sponsor of the bill seeking to increase railroad rates, the House this morning voted to take up the bill for consideration.

Although the bill had been made a special order for this morning, Bretz asked that it be placed on the informal calendar. Such action would have taken the bill out of the control of the House and would have placed solely in the hands of Bretz, the decision of whether the bill ever would be taken up for consideration. Bretz had several conferences last night with Representatives of the Missouri Pacific and Frisco Railroads.

Others Made Objections. When Bretz sought to postpone action on the bill, there was a storm of protest from other members. Representative Farris declared:

"I am opposed to placing this bill on the informal calendar, from which it could be called only on the whim or desire of the author. This bill is the property of the House."

Representative Lee of Joplin declared: "I am in favor of taking this bill up for action at once. If we don't the railroad will spend \$3,000,000 of the people's money in sending us fake telegrams boasting the bill and sending more of their vast lobby to the capital."

Others who opposed the postponement were Simpson of Lewis, Fairlight of Ripley, Sharp of Bates and Wilkinson of Kansas City.

When a vote was taken no members went on record as favoring a postponement.

Railroad Men in Lobby. While the bill was being debated, several members of the railroads corps of representatives attacked the resolution by Representative Becker last week as lobbyists, were in the gallery. Among them were J. Frank Murphy, superintendent of terminals of the Missouri Pacific. Frank Hutchinson, superintendent of the Frisco, J. W. Cooper, publicity representative of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas and scout for the railroads at the capital; E. T. Miller, general attorney for the Frisco, and John McCormack, attorney in the claims department of the Frisco. Edward F. Goitra of St. Louis also was in the gallery.

The bill was introduced at the instance of the Public Service Commission and seeks to repeal the railroad laws of the State and re-enact them with some changes, to make the laws correspond with the Public Service Commission act.

Forty amendments to the bill were submitted by the House Railroad Committee, the fourth being to change the maximum passenger rate from 2 cents, as it is now, to permit the railroads to charge 25 cents immediately, and to give the Public Service Commission power to fix rates up to a maximum of 3 cents per mile.

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13 BODIES TAKEN FROM MINE; TEN RESCUED ALIVE

Many Others Believed to Be Dead in West Virginia Shaft Where 182 Were Trapped.

HINTON, W. Va., March 2.—Trained miners, working under the direction of engineers of the Federal Bureau of Mines, today penetrated the entire length of the main entry in the Layland mine, where an explosion occurred yesterday. Three bodies were recovered, bringing the known dead to 13. Ten men have been taken out alive. Leaders of the rescue crews believe that when the rooms are reached many more bodies will be found.

Earl Henry, chief of the West Virginia Mining Department, said the workings were filled with afterdamp and he believed many lives had been lost as they advanced, driving the afterdamp before them. Henry said he thought two or three days might pass before the mine was clear.

Officers of the company refused today to make an estimate of the number of men who entered the workings yesterday as records of men employed in mines usually considered safe are not often kept. It has been reported 182 men were entombed.

A carload of coffins arrived at the mine this morning.

GROCER, 59, ENDS LIFE; HAD BEEN ILL, WIFE SAYS

Jacob Biss Takes Carbolic Acid in Stable at Rear of His Store; Boy Finds Body.

Jacob Biss, 59 years old, a grocer, ended his life by drinking carbolic acid in a stable in the rear of his store at 248 South Broadway shortly before noon today. Mrs. Johanna Biss told the police her husband left the store about 11 o'clock to feed the horses, leaving her in charge.

An hour later when William Baum-schuh, 12 years old, of 708 A Russell avenue, entered the store to make a purchase Mrs. Biss asked him to run out to the stable to see what detained her husband. The boy found Biss dead. Mrs. Biss told the police her husband had been ill for two years, but never complained and she could advance no reason for his act.

"CHOL ASSOCIATIONS FORMED

The Alton schools are organizing patrons' associations to foster a more harmonious interest between the teachers and parents.

The Horace Mann and the Irving schools have associations already organized which hold regular meetings and arrange for the visiting of schools and other schools are now organizing associations.

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ASSERTS 10 ROADS PAID DIVIDENDS ON FICTITIOUS STOCK

Statistician Tells in Western Line
Wage Hearing of Capitali-
zation Inflation.

CHICAGO, March 3.—Testimony dealing with the financial management of Western railroads was given by W. J. Lauck, a statistician, at today's session of the Board of Arbitration in the Western railroad wage hearing.

Taking 10 representative Western systems, Lauck stated that in 1913 these railroads paid \$1,274,466 in dividends on so-called fictitious stock. He pointed out that \$3,450,755 of this would have been

sufficient to have paid an increase of 25 per cent to the engineers and firemen of these roads.

The railroads mentioned were the Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe, the Chicago & Northwestern, the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, the Great Northern, the Illinois Central, the Northern Pacific, the Oregon Short Line, the Southern Pacific and the Union Pacific.

In the period 1908-1910, the witness stated, these railroads issued fictitious securities to the aggregate of \$173,127,796. Commissions to underwriters of the securities amounted to \$2,120,124, he said.

One way in which the capitalization is inflated, Lauck said, is by the issue of stock dividends, or the sale of stock issued to stockholders at less than market value. The stock thus issued does not increase the productivity of the road issuing it, but inflates the amount of securities on which dividends are expected to be paid.

Killed in Motor Cycle Accident.
The body of Charles Whittleman, who was killed in a motor cycle accident Sunday at Galveston, Tex., was taken to Alton for burial.

IF YOUR CHILD'S TONGUE IS COATED GIVE A TEASPOONFUL "SYRUP OF FIGS."

No matter what ails your child a laxative should be the first treatment given.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign your "little one's" stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once, when "croup, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally, if breath is bad, stomach sour, system full of cold, throat sore, or if feverish, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in just a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the system and you have a well, playful child again.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless fruit laxative. Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—ADV.

PLAYGOERS' GUIDE.

"Poor Little Rich Girl," Olympic. Return engagement of appealing play. Telling, with picturesque fantasy features, the touching story of a neglected child of wealth.

Eugene Blair in "A Fool There Was." American. Return engagement of strong drama based on Kipling's poem, "The Vampire."

"Girl of the Golden West," Park. Ambitious revival of famous play originally produced by David Belasco. With The Players effectively cast.

"Girl in the Traile," Shennadoh. Second week of Paris Opera Co.'s excellent performance of successful musical comedy.

Vaudeville. Columbia. Bill headed by Pauline, the hypnotist.

Vaudeville. Grand. Bill headed by Josie Flynn and her Minstrel Misses.

Vaudeville. Hippodrome. Bill headed by E. E. Clive and company in "One Good Turn."

Girls From the Folies. Standard. Burlesque and vaudeville.

Queens of Folies. Berge. Gaiety. Burlesque and vaudeville.

Trocadero Burlesques. Imperial. Burlesque and vaudeville.

LONGSTREET'S RECORD CLEARED

Widow of General, Who Joined Confederates, Wins Allowance.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Mrs. Helen Longstreet of Gainesville, Ga., the widow of the third Confederate General to have his record cleared of the charge of desertion, after more than fifty years, won her case when Comptroller of the Treasury Downey ruled that \$573.47 may be paid to her on account of longevity allowances due to Major-General James Longstreet, but previously withheld because he left the United States army to join the Confederate forces.

The widows of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee and Gen. J. E. B. Stuart recently received awards in similar cases.

FLIGHT OF DUCKS OVER PRZEMYSL AIDS FOOD SUPPLY

City Under Siege by Russians
Thought to Have Provisions
for Three Months.

Correspondence of the Associated Press. VENICE, Feb. 28.—According to the Hungarian newspapers received here the situation in Przemyśl, which has been under siege of a Russian army for four months, is not yet alarming. Aviators, who visit the garrison almost daily, report that there should be no really serious shortage of provisions for another three months. The victualing problem has been considerably assisted by the flight over the town recently of vast flocks of wild ducks, which were shot by the thousands.

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It is said that the Hungarians within the city get along very well with their Russian prisoners, many of whom have been given their parole, and are allowed to move freely within a limited area. Some of the better educated Russian officers have voluntarily offered their services to officers and men of the garrison for instruction in the Russian language.

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MILLIKEN SAYS NO MONEY HAS BEEN PAID ON MINE DEAL

Colorado Property Sold for \$4,500,000, According to Reports From Denver.

John T. Milliken, St. Louis multi-millionaire gold mine owner, oil producer, manufacturing chemist and grain trader, today said he was not prepared to confirm a press dispatch from Denver which said that his Golden Cycle mine at Cripple Creek, Colo., has been sold to the Vincindor Gold Mining Co. for \$4,500,000.

"I haven't received any money yet," said Milliken to a Post-Dispatch reporter. Asked whether the published accounts of the sale were true, he replied: "I am not prepared to talk about that at this time."

A dispatch from Denver today said a representative of the Golden Cycle properties had come to St. Louis to consult with Milliken on closing the deal.

Brom-Aspirin Tablets
Knock out deep-seated colds. Take them and get well quickly. 25c.

26 PERSONS TAKE DRUG CURE

16 New Cases at City Hospital; New Method May Be Used.

Sixteen persons applied yesterday afternoon and night at the city hospital for the drug treatment, making a total of 26 who have entered that institution since the drastic new drug law went into effect a few days ago. Five of these are women.

The "narcotic sleep" has not been administered to any of the patients yet, though Supt. Chapman said today that he intended to consult visiting physicians about it. The old method—giving a little less of the drug each day until the system is cleared—is being used. Many of the patients who came in expectation of taking the newer method, which they understood was not such a shock to the nervous system, are complaining.

AMERICANS WHO SHIPPED ON BRITISH VESSELS STRANDED

Horse Tenders Turned Adrift
Penniless After Being Promised
Return Passage.

By a Correspondent of the Associated Press.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Many Americans have been induced to ship on British steamers as horse tenders with promises of good pay and a return ticket to America only to be turned adrift penniless in England or France.

Such vessels run from American ports to England and France with remounts for the allies. The men are wanted to care for the animals on the way over. They are assured they will be paid from \$15 to \$35 for their work and then supplied with a return ticket or a opportunity to work their way back on a steamer.

On arriving they often fail to get the money promised and are frequently turned loose to shift for themselves. Sometimes they are given \$250 and an order for return passage on a ship sailing a month hence. Obviously the man cannot wait and often he offers to work his way home for nothing.

These men have been appealing for help to American officials in London. Since Nov. 1 more than 100 have made known their distress. The American Relief Committee can help only Americans impoverished by the war; it cannot aid men who have come over since the fighting began.

American officials in England and France are today making every effort to discourage Americans from coming into the war zone, lured by promises of ship-

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High-grade player-pianos at way-down prices: one or two have been used a year or two; others slightly used in demonstrating. LOWEST PRICES EVER OFFERED FOR FINE INSTRUMENTS.

\$550 player-piano.....\$178
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\$700 player-piano.....\$285
\$800 player-piano.....\$340
And several others; all warranted.

USED UPRIGHTS

\$300 fine used.....\$62
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BRADBURY, Webster and other high-grade pianos.

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ASSERTS 10 ROADS PAID DIVIDENDS ON FICTITIOUS STOCK

Statistician Tells in Western Line
Wage Hearing of Capital-
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Taking 10 representative Western systems, Lauck stated that in 1912 these railroads paid \$11,774,000 in dividends on so-called fictitious stock. He pointed out that \$3,450,755 of this would have been

sufficient to have paid an increase of 25 per cent to the engineers and firemen of these roads.

The railroads mentioned were the Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe, the Chicago & Northwestern, the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, the Great Northern, the Illinois Central, the Northern Pacific, the Oregon Short Line, the Southern Pacific and the Union Pacific.

In the period 1900-1910, the witness stated, these railroads issued fictitious securities to the aggregate of \$173,122,786. Commissions to underwriters of the securities amounted to \$3,120,124, he said.

One way in which the capitalization is inflated, Lauck said, is by the issue of stock dividends, or the sale of stock issued to stockholders at less than market value. The stock thus issued does not increase the productivity of the road issuing it, but inflates the amount of securities which dividends are expected to be paid.

Killed in Motor Cycle Accident.
The body of Charles Whittleman, who was killed in a motor cycle accident Sunday, at Galveston, Tex., was taken to Alton for burial.

PLAYGOERS' GUIDE

"Poor Little Rich Girl."
Olympic Return engagement of appealing play, telling, with picturesque fantasy features, the touching story of a neglected child of wealth.

Eugene Blair in "A Fool There Was."
American Return engagement of strong drama based on Kipling's poem, "The Vampire."

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Park. Ambitious revival of famous play originally produced by David Belasco, with The Players effectively cast.

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Shenandoah. Second week of Park Opera Co.'s excellent performance of successful musical comedy.

Vaudeville. Columbia. Bill headed by Pauline, the hypnotist.

Vaudeville. Grand. Bill headed by Josie Flynn and her Minstrel Misses.

Vaudeville. Hippodrome. Bill headed by E. E. Olive and company in "One Good Turn."

Gala From the Folies.
Standards. Burlesque and vaudeville.

Queens of Folies.
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LONGSTREET'S RECORD CLEARED

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The Duke and the Duchess, who was Miss Elizabeth Frances Hansen, wedded Feb. 17, 1914, and separated last October. In her complaint the Duchess alleges the union was brought about by fraud. Justice Keogh decided, too, that the Supreme Court had jurisdiction over the property rights of the Duchess. The Duke contended they were vested in him by the marriage, which, he said, made his wife an Italian subject.

The Duchess attached to her papers an alleged anti-nuptial agreement in which the Duke renounced any right to any portion of her estate should divorce, separation or annulment be brought. It is expected the case will go to trial at White Plains within a few days.

MILLIKEN SAYS NO MONEY HAS BEEN PAID ON MINE DEAL

Colorado Property Sold for \$4,500,000,
According to Reports From
Denver.

John T. Milliken, St. Louis multi-millionaire gold mine owner, oil producer, manufacturing chemist and grain dealer, today said he was not prepared to confirm a press dispatch from Denver which said that his Golden Cycle mine at Cripple Creek, Colo., has been sold to the Vindicator Gold Mining Co. for \$4,500,000.

"I haven't received any money yet," said Milliken to a Post-Dispatch reporter. Asked whether the published accounts of the sale were true, he replied: "I am not prepared to talk about that at this time."

A dispatch from Denver today said a representative of the Golden Cycle properties had come to St. Louis to consult with Milliken on closing the deal.

26 PERSONS TAKE DRUG CURE

16 New Cases at City Hospital; New
Method May Be Used.

Sixteen persons applied yesterday afternoon and night at the city hospital for the drug treatment, making a total of 26 who have entered that institution since the drastic new drug law went into effect a few days ago. Five of these are women.

The "narcotic sleep" has not been administered to any of the patients yet, though Supt. Chapman said today that he intended to consult visiting physicians about it. The old method—giving a little less of the drug each day until the system is cleared—is being used. Many of the patients who came in expected to see the effect of the newer method, which they understood was not such a shock to the nervous system, are complaining.

AMERICANS WHO SHIPPED ON BRITISH VESSELS STRANDED

Horse Tenders Turned Adrift
Penniless After Being Promised
Return Passage.

By a Correspondent of the Associated Press.
LONDON, Feb. 22.—Many Americans have been induced to ship on British steamers as horse tenders with promises of good pay and a return ticket to America only to be turned adrift penniless in England or France.

Such vessels run from American ports to England and France with remounts for the allies. The men are wanted to care for the animals on the way over. They are assured they will be paid from \$15 to \$35 for their work and then supplied with a return ticket or an opportunity to work their way back on a steamer.

On arriving they often fail to get the money promised and are frequently turned loose to shift for themselves. Sometimes they are given \$250 and an order for return passage on a ship sailing a month hence. Obviously the man cannot wait and often he offers to work his way home for nothing.

These men have been appealing for help to American officials in London. Since Nov. 1 more than 100 have made known their distress. The American Relief Committee can help only Americans impoverished by the war; it cannot aid men who have come over since the fighting began.

American officials in England and France are today making every effort to discourage Americans from coming into the war zone, lured by promises of ship-

ping agents in America. Norfolk, New York, Boston, Galveston, Baltimore, New Orleans and Portland, Me., are the principal ports whence these steamers sail.

For years the mistreatment of American seamen coming to Europe on forerunners of the war has been the subject of much complaint, but since the opening of the war conditions have become much worse.

Mellish's Comet Growing Brighter.
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 3.—Mellish's comet, which is visible in the morning skies through a small telescope, is increasing in brilliancy and will make its perihelion passage around the sun on July 20, according to computations made by Prof. Crawford and Miss Young of the Students' Observatory, Berkeley, Cal., and announced at the Harvard Observatory today.

Police Sergeant Clark Dies.
Sergeant Owen Clark of the Page Boulevard Police District died this morning at his home, 322 Maffitt avenue. He had been ill for about a year with dropsy. He was 55 years old and is survived by his widow. He joined the force in 1889.

Scarfs and waists hemstitched while you wait. Plume Co., 620 N. Broadway.

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BANKRUPT STOCK

IMPORTANT BROADWAY FRANKLIN

Lack of space prevents us from giving details in this page about our Thursday Special Sale, in Clothing, Furniture, Gents' and Women's and Misses' apparel. Don't miss them as they are bargains equal to those advertised.

\$7.50 Men's Suits All styles and sizes; very special (2d Floor)..... \$1 Women's and Misses' Coats Values up to \$7.50; all sizes and shades (2d Fl.)..... \$1	Girls' "Oliver Twist" Dresses Skirts of solid colors, waists in stripes or checked ginghams in pleasing combinations; 1 to 4 years (Second Floor)..... 49c \$2 Girls' Serge Dresses In plain serge; large plaids and stripes; wide belts; trimmed with folds and piping; in all colors; 6 to 14 years (Second Floor)..... 85c	\$1.00 La Gay Corsets All sizes; very special (Second Floor)..... 29c \$1 House Dresses Ginghams, percales, chambrays and linens; assorted sizes (2d Fl.)..... 45c		
25c Poplins In black and all the latest colors for Spring; special, per yard (Main Floor)..... 12½c	59c China Silk 37 inches wide, in white, light blue and black; special, per yard (Main Floor)..... 39c	50c Bed Sheets Double bed size, 72 x 90, full bleached, made of good quality domestic, all perfect and laundered; on sale Thursday (Main Floor)..... 29c	25c White Mer. Batiste 40 inches wide, fine woven quality, high mercerized silk; Batiste; very sheer and dainty material; on sale Thursday (Main Floor)..... 11c	J.&P. Coats' Thread In our Notion Dept. Thursday with every 15c purchase, 5 spools for (Main Floor)..... 19c

\$20 to \$22.50 Wilton Velvet Rugs, 9x12

Including Body Brussels and Axminster to close out this lot. Floral, Oriental and Persian designs. These Rugs are of the best makes; seamless, so as not to rip and wear. In fact, the last word in value. Never before has any offer been made at prices so low. Every thrifty housewife should avail herself of this chance, and be sure and get one; while they last (Third Floor)..... **\$11**

\$3.50 WOOL BLANKETS
We are going to have another big blanket sale and we know that the low price will dispose of this lot: all-wool, full size, gray, white and tan; stain resistant; in fact, that is the reason of this low price (next Winter-Thursday)..... **\$1.17**

35c Window Shades
All colors; full width and length; complete for hanging; guaranteed spring rollers; resists the heat of the summer (from this date) (Third Floor)..... **11c**

Special Basement Sales—Savings of 50c to 75c on the \$

29c 81-inch Sheetting As good as paper, all colors. Just the thing for scarfs, waists and dresses. In our Basement Silk Dept. Thursday, per yard (Basement)..... 15c	Jap Silks Japanica Silks; plain and dotted; all colors. Just the thing for scarfs, waists and dresses. In our Basement Silk Dept. Thursday, per yard (Basement)..... 10c	75c White Waists Women's and misses' white lawn and voile waists, nicely trimmed; long and short sleeves, low and high neck. Thursday (Basement)..... 19c	\$1 House Dresses Ladies' House Dresses of percale and lawn; neatly made with collar and long sleeves; black and white figured only. Sizes 36 to 44 (Basement)..... 47c	75c Men's Dress Shirts Men's striped and figured percale Dress Shirts; coat style, some slightly rolled. Bankrupt stock (Basement)..... 25c
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Bankrupt Stock of Wall Paper

Don't fail to visit this busy department and save money; extra big bargain in papers; suitable for most any room.

2c Parlor, dining room, hall papers, in gold, two-tone papers; only, roll..... 5c	6c Oatmeal Paper, in all the new shades, with beautiful cut-out borders; only, roll..... 6c
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Thursday—Another Remarkable Sale of Skirts

MORE than 400 New Spring Skirts in this sale—from another leading manufacturer, comprising all the newest materials, including fine silks—values from \$4.50 to \$7.95, all priced at \$2.95.



Six of the many styles in this sale are here illustrated—choice, \$2.95.

THE great success of our skirt sale last week prompted this effort to duplicate the remarkable values. We had hundreds of enthusiastic customers, and we expect as many tomorrow.

THESE Skirts are marvelous values—they are all new Spring styles—most desirable and in first-class condition, fresh from a leading skirt manufacturer—not a single garment worth less than \$4.50, and about 35 Silk Skirts, in four different models, that are worth as high as \$7.95—they all go Thursday at one price, choice.

\$2.95

Here Is a List of the Materials

Taffeta Silks	French Serges	Shepherd Checks	Eponge
Silk Chudдах	Diagonal Serges	Broken Checks	Poplins
Striped Worsteds	Chiffon Broadcloths	Basket Weaves	Voiles
French Worsteds	English Panamas	Figured Crepes	Fancy Fabrics

Sale will start Thursday morning at 8:30, so naturally the best styles and quantities will go first.

20 Different Models Just Arrived Will Be Added to Our Splendid Lines of Spring Suits at \$15 and \$24.75

EVERY day brings added surprises to the women of St. Louis who are looking for the new, the good and the beautiful in Spring Suits at moderate prices. The most advanced style—of fine poplins, gabardines, serges, Shepherd checks and silk chudдах cloth are represented in this display, in all the popular shades—Suits which by reason of our vast purchasing power are offered to you at very substantial savings—all sizes in these groups, at \$15 and \$24.75.

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One whose organs for eliminating food waste do their work regularly and well. Assist the vital organs by using

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Post-Dispatch Reaches Persons Who Read Real Estate Ads

See how "Mammy" Offers in the POST-DISPATCH Big News, and Real Estate Directory.

WEAK KIDNEYS MEAN A WEAK BODY

When you're fifty your body begins to creak a little at the hinges. Motion is more slow and deliberate. "Not so young as I used to be" is a frequent and unwelcome thought. Certain bodily functions, upon which good health and good spirits so much depend, are impaired. The weak spot is generally the bladder. Unpleasant symptoms show themselves. Painful and annoying complications in other organs arise. This is particularly true with elderly people. If you only know how, this trouble can be avoided.

For over 200 years GOLD MEDAL HAZELTON OIL has been relieving the inconvenience and pain due to advancing years. It is a standard, old-time home remedy, and needs no introduction. It is now put up in odorless, tasteless capsules. These are easier and more pleasant to take than the oil in bottles. Each capsule contains about one dose of five drops. Take them just like you would any pill, with a small swallow of water. They soak into the system and throw off the poisons which are making you old before your time. They will quickly relieve those stiffened joints, that backache, rheumatism, lumbago, neuralgia, gall-stones, gravel, brick-dust, etc. They are an effective remedy for all diseases of the bladder, kidney, liver, stomach and allied organs.

Go to your drug store today and get a box of GOLD MEDAL HAZELTON OIL Capsules. Money refunded if they do not help you. Three sizes. GOLD MEDAL is the pure, original imported Hazelton Oil Capsules. Accept no substitutes.—ADVERTISEMENT

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WARRANT FOR CHURCH TRUSTEE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 3.—A charge of perjury was made today against Axel Haglund, trustee of the Swedish Lutheran Church, in connection with divorce proceedings. Haglund was granted a divorce on Feb. 24. He testified he did not know where his wife was, that she had left him two years

before, and that he had not seen or heard from her since.

It developed that Mrs. Haglund was in the State Hospital for the insane at Oswatimie, Kan. At a hearing on a motion for a new trial Haglund admitted on the stand that he knew where his wife was at the time he testified in the former hearing. Judge Potterfield at once set aside Haglund's divorce decree.

GEN. SCOTT WILL TRY TO PACIFY PIUTE INDIANS

War Department Orders Him to Utah to Negotiate With 200 on Warpath.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Brigadier General Scott, Chief of Staff of the Army, left here today for Utah, to attempt a peaceful settlement with the recalcitrant Piute Indians.

Gen. Scott has a long record not only as an Indian fighter, but also as a mediator among the Indians, whose dialects he speaks and whose habits he knows thoroughly. About a year ago he brought the Navajos into camp without bloodshed.

Reports from the bluff country in Utah, where the band is entrenched to resist giving up their leader, who is charged with killing a herder, say the roads are very bad and the country is covered with deep snow. Gen. Scott and Col. Michie, his aid, expect to get as close to the Indian country by railroad as possible by Saturday or Sunday. The mountain roads are impassable for automobiles at this season and probably it will be necessary for the General, with escort, to go on horseback on a four or five day's journey.

Pending the outcome of Gen. Scott's mission, the War Department has not given much thought to the dispatch of troops.

Reports to the Indian Office say there now are nearly 200 Piute warriors off the reservation. They are said to have the sympathies of many of the reservation Indians.

DIVORCE PLAINTIFF CALLS HUSBAND'S ANSWER FOOLISH

Says She Will Amend Her Petition and Tell Real Cause of Their Separation.

A motion to strike out nearly all the allegations in the answer of William J. Lewis, a steamboat broker, to the divorce suit of his wife, Mrs. Carrie B. Lewis, who before her residence in St. Louis was a leader in social affairs and church work in Webster Groves, was filed at Clayton today by George Barnett, counsel for Mrs. Lewis.

When Mrs. Lewis brought the divorce action, she charged drunkenness and, but her husband's answer alleged, among numerous other things, that she became intoxicated in public, started a "craze game" while under the influence of liquor on a river boat in 1914, remained out late at night, displayed interest in other men and lived beyond their means. The answer also named Robert Mook, formerly City Engineer of Webster Groves, alleging Mrs. Lewis had associated with him to such an extent that Lewis was held up to ridicule by their acquaintances.

The plaintiff refers to Lewis' answer as "frivolous and ridiculous matter." Barnett announced that an amended petition would be filed by the plaintiff setting forth the real complaint and cause of separation. Judge Wurdemann will act on motion Saturday.

JURORS BEING IMPANELED TO TRY ELLROY V. SELLECK

Lawyer Accused of Fraud in Getting Signatures to \$4000 in Notes

A jury is being impaneled in Circuit Judge Cave's Court today to try Ellroy V. Selleck, an attorney, who is charged in an indictment with having falsely obtained the signatures of Rudolph G. H. Lincke and his wife, Hortense, to notes totaling \$4000 and a deed of trust to cover the notes on the representation that the Great Western Construction Co., capitalized at \$100,000, fully paid up, would build a house and garage on the property covered by the deed of trust.

The State will also allege that a bond Selleck signed for the completion of the building contract, which was given to Lincke and his wife, is worthless.

Harry Rosskopf, representing the St. Louis Bar Association is assisting C. Orrick Bishop in the prosecution of the case. Selleck has summoned more than 40 persons to testify to his good character and among them are F. H. Kreisemann, former Mayor; Congressman L. C. Dyer, John H. Gundlach, Charles M. Talbot, Director of Streets and Sewers, Dr. John H. Simon, Frank M. Slater, Justice of the Peace, Marion E. Early, F. E. Cramer, Joseph B. Thomas, Supply Commissioner, Horace Dyer and M. R. Sturtevant.

SHOE FIRM RECEIVER NAMED

J. A. Johansen to Take Charge of G. H. Boehmer Shoe Co.

J. A. Johansen, treasurer of the Johansen Bros. Shoe Co., 3634 Laclede avenue, was appointed receiver for the G. H. Boehmer Shoe Co., 518 Olive street, which went into voluntary bankruptcy yesterday, by United States District Judge Dyer. His bond was fixed at \$5000. The Johansen Bros. Co., has a claim of \$991.97 against the bankrupt firm. The Boehmer company scheduled liabilities of \$31,644.48 and assets of \$30,636.58.

TODAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE.

Resumed work at 11 a. m. after a five-hour recess, and continued on appropriation bills.

HOUSE.

Resumed work perfecting conference reports and appropriation bills.

Miss Margaret Wilson Honored.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Miss Margaret Wilson, eldest daughter of the President, has been honored by having the first school social center organized here named after her. It is to be known as Margaret Wilson Social Center. Miss Wilson has taken an active interest in its development.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news material by the Associated Press.

THE TESTING of Milk by a staff of expert chemists and bacteriologists for quality and purity is a daily continuous performance in our laboratory. Nothing inferior or unwholesome slips past them.

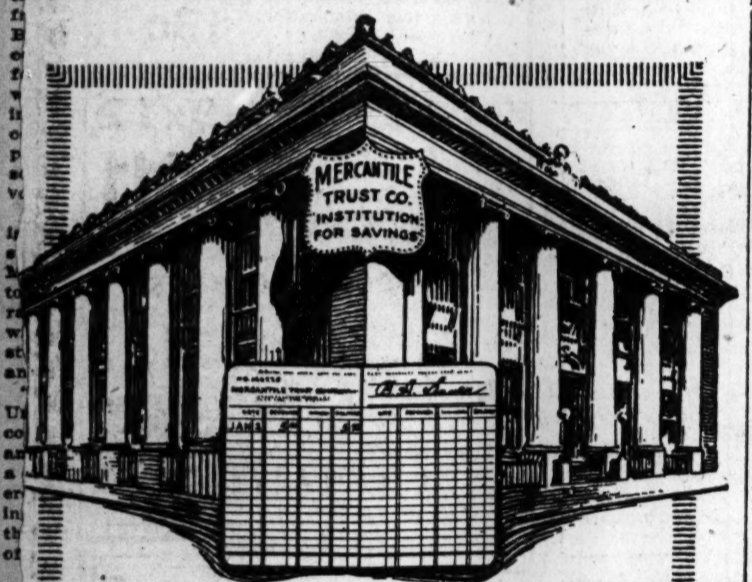
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the proper help to keep her digestion right and her system free from poisonous accumulations is not troubled with headaches, backache, languid feelings, unnatural sufferings. All women who have tried

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know this famous remedy to be the proper help for them. A few doses will make immediate difference and occasional use will cause a permanent improvement in health and strength. They cleanse the system and purify the blood and every woman who relies on Beecham's Pills, not only enjoys better physical condition, with quieter nerves and brighter spirits, but she

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Directions of Special Value to Women with Every Box.
Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

Special—

35c White d'Neuf
Voiles, 15c Yard

Fine quality Voiles, 39 inches wide, with deep selvage—very sheer. While limited quantity lasts.

(Square 8, Main Floor)

Stix, Baer & Fuller

GRAND LEADER SIXTH WASHINGTON SEVENTH & LUCAS SAINT LOUIS

Special—

Brocade and Plain Silk
(Lisle Warps), 15c Yd.

Beautiful brocade and plain silk (lisle warps), in a variety of new patterns, in all the new street and evening shades, at less than wholesale cost—yard, 15c (Square 10, Main Floor.)

Sewing Week Sales for Home Dressmakers

Continue Throughout This Week

Presenting many economies for home sewers—savings on all needed supplies.

Silks Dress Goods Wash Goods
Notions Trimmings Patterns
Sewing Machines Dress Forms

Many of the offerings will be on sale throughout the week—others, in smaller lots, will soon be exhausted, and new specials will be offered each day of the sale.

Great March Sale of Curtains

Is now in progress, with the Drapery Section filled to overflowing with all that is new and beautiful in foreign and domestic makes of Lace Curtains and Curtain Materials, presented at

Savings of 25% to 33 1/3%.

\$3.25 & \$3.75 Marquisette Curtains, \$1.85*

Come in cream and Arabian color. Trimmed with linen Cluny lace insertion and edge. Would be remarkable value at their regular prices.

(Fourth Floor.)

Just Arrived— New Lace Blouses

In the Daintiest New Styles and
Finest Qualities You've Found
in Many a Day at

\$5

Many an exclamation of charmed delight escape those who behold these beautiful little Blouses.

They present charming combinations of white over trimmings of flesh or maize color, or of all-black lace in the daintiest designs over chiffon linings.

Scores of pretty new styles are to be found in this showing, and every blouse has combination collar and lovely, soft Jau-beau front, and either long or short sleeves, and all of the laces are in exquisite new patterns.

There are all sizes of Blouses in this collection, and every one of value far greater than you would expect at this price.

(Third Floor.)



"Big Thursday" Sales in the Basement

12c Sheer White Persian Lawns, 7c Yd

19c Pillow Tubing, 12 1/2c

Heavy bleached, seamless Pillow Tubing, 42 in. wide.

Printed Voiles, 10c Yd.

Fancy Printed Dress Voiles, in neat floral designs. Special Thursday at 10c yard

15c White Dimity, 10c Yd.

Sheer White Dimities, in small checked design. 40 in. wide.

90c Sheets, 65c Each

Ready-made Bleached Sheets, scalloped, size 81x90 inches. (Basement.)

Embroidery Sample Strips, 5c & 10c Yd.

A special shipment of St. Gall Sample Strips, including Edges, Bands, Beadings and Insertions, in various widths.

Materials are Swiss and cambric, worked in pleasing floral and scroll designs, as well as dainty eyelet effects.

49c Net Top Laces, 25c Yd.

Oriental Lace Flouncings, 18 to 22 in. wide, on Bretonne net, floral, scroll and conventional designs—white and ecru.

Embroideries, 25c Yard

18-inch Embroideries, in dainty eyelet effects as well as the larger and more burn-out designs. (Basement.)

Special for Tomorrow—in Connection With the Free Trimming Service

\$2 to \$3 Shapes and Ready-to-Wear Hats, 98c

Included are Braid Hats, trimmed with flowers, ribbons, velvet and chiffon. Come in all colors, also black.

Purchase a Shape and Trimmings in this department, and it will be trimmed without extra charge.



Scarfs or Squares, 15c

White or colored, embroidered, hemstitched or scalloped, and some lace trimmed. Regularly 19c to 29c. (Basement.)

New Corsets, 59c

Spring models, with medium high bust and long skirt, boned with rustproof steel and with two pairs of supporters. Made of coutil. All sizes. (Basement.)

Women's Bungalow Aprons, Special, 39c

Bungalow Aprons, made of best quality percale, in light and dark colors, fitted at waist and trimmed with bias bands.

25c Corset Covers, 19c

Corset Covers of nainsook, yoke of embroidery and lace insertion. Lace edge and beading.

39c Rompers, 25c

Children's Rompers of chambray and gingham, in solid colors and stripes. Trimmed with bias bands and piping. Sizes 2 to 6 years. (Basement.)

Dinner, 25c

Beef Printaniere, or Pursee of Green Peas au Croitons
Mexican Relish
Breaded Jack Salmon
or Pot Roast, Spanish Style
or Stewed Chicken with Dumplings
Creamed or Mashed Potatoes
Succotash
Blanc Manger Vanilla Sauce
or Green Apple Pie
(or) Ice Cream and Jelly Roll
Tea, Coffee, Milk, Iced Tea
(Basement.)

59c Suitings, 35c

Cream Gabardine Suitings, Spring weight, 36 in. wide.

50c Suitings, 25c Yd.

A limited quantity of gray-mixed Suitings, in Spring weight and 36 inches wide.

75c Suitings, 49c Yd.

Shepherd Check Suitings, in various size black and white checks. 54 inches wide. (Basement.)

Handkerchiefs, 5c

Men's, full size, cambric, plain or with initials.

Women's, of cambric and lawn, embroidered one-corner effects; also plain linen.

Men's and Women's Handkerchiefs, of lawn and cambric, plain, corded, crossbar, 5c, 7 1/2c kind. 8 1/2c (Basement.)

25c Ribbons, 15c Yd.

Five and 5 1/2-inch plain Taffeta, Satin and Moire Ribbons, in all colors, black and white, as well as Warp-print Ribbons, in light and dark shades of brown. (Basement.)

75c Knickers, 50c

Boys' odd Knickerbockers, sizes 4 to 17 years, made of serviceable, medium, dark mixed cassimeres and chevrons, in gray or brown.

Well made, with belt loops, watch pockets, buttons riveted on—full lined. 50c pair (Basement.)

Women's \$3.50 to \$6 Shoes \$1.98

"Rejects" of "Walkover" Make

A quite wonderful assortment of splendid shoes, including Spring styles, and a complete assortment of sizes and widths. High and Low Shoes, Colonials, Pumps and Oxfords, in gun-metal, vici and various cloth combinations. Choice, \$1.98 pair (Basement.)

Women's & Children's Gloves—1/2 Price

A purchase of 6000 pairs of Silk, Chamollette and fine Lisle Thread Gloves will be offered at just half regular prices. Included are plenty of long and short gloves, in black, white and colors. Three price-lots, as follows:

25c and 35c Gloves at 15c Pair
50c Gloves, in This Sale, 25c Pair
75c Gloves, in This Sale, 35c Pair (Basement.)

Hosiery

50c Silk Stockings, 25c

Women's black and colored Silk Stockings, in medium and light weight. Reinforced with lisle heels, soles, toes and deep garter tops. Slight "seconds."

25c Silk Stockings, 15c Pr.

Women's black and colored Silk Stockings, in medium weight. Double lisle heels and toes. "Seconds."

25c Lisle Socks, 15c Pr.

Men's black Lisle Socks, with split feet, double heels and toes. Second quality.

15c Cotton Stockings, 7 1/2c

Children's black Cotton Stockings, double heels and toes. Second quality. (Basement.)

50c Shirts, 35c

Three for \$1

All new Spring patterns, including fancy, also black and white hairline stripes, figures, etc. All are carefully laundered, made with attached 2 1/2-inch cuffs, and in cost style.

12 1/2c Underwear, 7 1/2c

Children's ribbed cotton Union Suits—also a lot of Vests and Drawers, sizes 2 to 4 years.

7 1/2c Cotton Vests, 5c

Women's jersey ribbed Cotton Vests in pure white. Taped neck and arms. (Basement.)

Charlotte Russe

The popular Grand-Leader kind. Again tomorrow at Six for 19c (Basement.)

\$1.50 to \$2 Couch Covers, 79c Each

A lot of fifty Couch Covers, in a large assortment of beautiful designs—like on both sides and fringed all around. While the lot lasts (no phone orders filled), at, each, 79c

Cretonnes, 12 1/2c to 19c Yd.

All new designs, in beautiful colorings, suitable for bedspreads, window hangings, box coverings and laundry bags. Priced, 12 1/2c, 15c and 19c yd.

Lace Curtains, 98c Pair

Nottingham Lace Curtains, in over ten pretty patterns, made of good quality Sea Island yarn, full width and three yards in length. (Basement.)

Introductory Sale of New Spring Suits, \$12.50

Representing Values of \$15,
\$16.50, \$18 and Higher

Here is an event productive of the most extraordinary values we have probably ever offered in new Spring Suits at the beginning of the season.

Included are clever new styles, of materials of quality far above that which you rightfully have expected in Suits to sell at \$12.50.

Materials consist of Serges, Poplins, Gabardines, Shepherd Checks and Coverts

And the colors are navy, green, Belgian blue, putty, sand, also black.

Every Suit is beautifully lined with peau de cygne (protected with shields), and there are all sizes for women, including extra sizes, and for misses.

Choice, Thursday

\$12.50

Spring Dresses, \$10

Made of messaline, crepe, de chine, poplin and serge, in various pretty styles.

Silk Blouses, \$1.98

Crepe de Chine Blouses, in all the new colors. High and low neck styles. (Basement.)



Garland's Special Thursday Skirt Sale at '2⁹⁸

A large skirt manufacturer, one from whom we buy largely every season, after winding up his early Spring orders, had left over about 300 yards of fine French serge and an equal quantity of storm serge. He came to us with a proposition to make the entire 600 yards up in styles of our own selection at cost of materials alone.

265 Smart Skirts Was the Result

Regular \$3.50 & \$4.50 Values

To Sell for **\$2⁹⁸**



Illustration shows four of the styles; soft French and storm serge, in navy and black, pockets, yoke top, button trimmed, circular and flare models. All sizes.

Wonderful Values at **\$2⁹⁸**

Specials in Our Children's Department

\$1.50 Middy Blouses, \$1.00

A complete showing of new Middy Blouses in fine white galates—some belted—yoked and Norfolk styles. Also regulation Middies with large sailor collar of combination red, white and blue linen, some emblem trimmed and large Tipperary pockets—all sizes 6 to 20—choice.

\$3.50 and \$4 Children's Dresses

For Thursday we offer a lot of fine Children's Dresses, including embroidered rears, Anderson gingham, French gingham, chambrays, cotton crepes, Roman stripes, regulation dresses and guimpe styles, in dainty blue, white, pink, green, Belgian blue, tan, brown and light and dark plaid combinations; actual \$3.50 and \$4.00 values; sizes 6 to 14; while they last.

THOMAS W. GARLAND

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AEOLIAN

Mid-winter Sale of Pianos and Pianolas

Stocks Still Complete!

After two days of rapid selling, the assortment of instruments is practically unbroken.

Not even the very generous capacity of the Piano Salons at Aeolian Hall are sufficient to accommodate all of this great sale stock. As quickly as instruments are sold from the representative stock on the floors, they are removed and replaced with others from our storage department.

The supply of these remarkable Piano and Pianola bargains is not inexhaustible, and a day or two more will see the last of them. But you still have the opportunity to secure a magnificent value in a famous make of Piano, either grand or upright, or a genuine Pianola.

PIANOS—such famous makes as Steinway, Steck, Chickering, Knabe, etc., both grand and upright styles. Used instruments, but overhauled and placed in excellent repair—many are like new.

PIANOLAS—in Weber, Steck, Wheelock and Stuyvesant models. Used instruments but thoroughly overhauled and renewed in every part in our shops.

Payments as low as \$4 Monthly on Pianos
\$10 Monthly on Pianolas

No one in this city need be told the importance to music-lovers of any sale at Aeolian Hall. And the present event is probably the most remarkable sale, both in high quality of instruments and low prices, of any this Company has ever held.

Open Evenings by Appointment

The Aeolian Company

"Largest Manufacturers of Musical Instruments in the World"

AEOLIAN HALL

1004 Olive Street

PULITZER MOTION TO OUST TRUSTEE JUDSON IS DENIED

New York Court Upholds Right to Renounce Legacy for Commission.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, March 3.—Surrogate Cochran yesterday denied the motion of Arthur C. Train, guardian ad litem of Ralph Pulitzer Jr. and Seward Webb Pulitzer, grandchildren of the late Joseph Pulitzer, to remove Frederick N. Judson of St. Louis as an executor of the Pulitzer estate.

The application was made on the ground that instead of accepting a legacy of \$50,000 for his service, as provided in the will, Mr. Judson renounced the legacy and demanded commissions amounting to nearly \$100,000.

In his decision the Surrogate did not pass on the question whether or not Mr. Judson was entitled to the commission, as that matter is now before the Supreme Court as part of an accounting action.

The Surrogate held that under the law an executor has a right to renounce a legacy and demand commissions. He also held that the appointment "under respective limitation prescribed in said codicil of January, 1910," under which Mr. Judson took up his duties, did not, as Mr. Train argued, refer to the payment by legacy. He was of the opinion that the phrase referred only to the fact that Mr. Judson's term as executor should expire when Joseph Pulitzer II reached the age of 30.

"Under the provisions of the will and codicils Judson undoubtedly had the right to elect between the specific compensation and his regular commissions," he says. "The Supreme Court will decide whether Judson must be held to the specific compensation provided in the codicil."

Mr. Train will appeal.

Society

TOMORROW afternoon at 3:45 o'clock there will be another Symphony tea at the Winter Garden, when Samuel Bollinger will speak. As usual there has been a large number of reservations for tables, as these lecture teas are not only among the most interesting events of the winter but quite fashionable. Riccardo Martin, tenor of the Metropolitan Grand Opera Co., will be the soloist for the next two concerts, Friday afternoon and Saturday evening.

The tea-party play, "Such a Nice Young Man," will not be given that day.

News has come from Boston of the arrival of a son to Mr. and Mrs. John Pickering Thomas. Mrs. Thomas was Miss Alice McCandless, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William A. McCandless. Miss Margaretta McCandless, who has been in the East for the last month, is now the guest of her sister in Boston.

Miss Doris Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Johnston, of 5601 Waterman avenue, has returned from a visit to Dallas, Tex.

Mrs. Arwin Rubelmann of 6131 Westminster place has sent out cards for a tea next Wednesday at 4 o'clock.

Miss Lenore Cahill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Cahill of 445 Lindell boulevard, will depart about March 15 for Providence, R. I., to visit her sister, Mrs. Robert B. Sullivan.

Mrs. Claude L. Matthews, one of the young matrons working for the success of the Fashion Carnival, has had chickenpox. She caught it from her children. She has almost recovered and will be one of the models at the show, which will open March 15.

Miss Minnie Potter, daughter of Mrs. William B. Potter of 4021 Westminster place, is spending several weeks in New York.

Mrs. Edward H. Wolf of 4635 Lindell boulevard, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. A. I. Aronson of New York, departed Monday evening for a 10-day stay at Hot Springs, Ark.

The Flonaxley Quartet will give a recital at the Wednesday Club Auditorium on Friday night, this being the first appearance here of this quartet for four years. The Flonaxleys were founded by a wealthy New Yorker and for several years played only at the Swiss villa on Lake Geneva for the entertainment of his guests.

The St. Louis Chapter, U. D. C., was entertained Tuesday afternoon at the Hamilton Hotel, Mrs. Hiram N. Moore being the hostess. A program followed, the business session.

The Yeatman High School basketball team was given a dinner at the Hamilton Hotel on Saturday night. Those present were: Coach W. N. Fuller, Shanley, Gieslow, Drewes, Krause, Kamp, Frank, Hillenkoetter and H. Lange.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles T. Black of 3655 Florio boulevard are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a son.

COSTS IN HORSE SUIT NOW \$400

An appeal has been taken in Alton in the Jones-Veeck horse suit which was filed a year ago, has been tried three times and run up a cost bill of \$400.

Jones contended Veeck owed money to him for a real estate deal which he helped Veeck carry through and when Veeck refused to pay, Jones filed an attachment on some of Veeck's horses. The horses have been idle in North Side livery barn and a charge of cents a day each for board is being made.

LOBBY INVESTIGATION IN JEFFERSON CITY DELAYED

Grand Jury to Complete Work on Local Cases Before Taking Up Subject.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 3.—The investigation of lobbying in Jefferson City by representatives of railroads, telephone and other interests, has been delayed a few days until the Cole County grand jury, which convened Monday, handles the cases of prisoners in jail and the cases of other local offenders.

No subpoenas have been issued in the lobby investigation and Representative Becker of Polk County had a conference last night and Becker outlined cases against several lobbyists whom he said had attempted to talk to him and whom he had seen talking to other members. The prospect of a grand jury investigation has made little impression on the lobby, the membership being almost as complete this week as before the grand jury convened.

Old-Style Prize Waltz
Championship contest at Dreamland tonight.

New Director of Mint Named.
WASHINGTON, March 3.—Robert W. Woolley of Fairfax, Va., now Auditor of the Interior Department, was nominated yesterday by President Wilson as Director of the Mint, to succeed George W. Roberts, resigned.

RUB RHEUMATISM AWAY! IT'S GREAT

Rub Pain, Soreness, Stiffness, Sciatica away with St. Jacobs Oil.

Count fifty! Pain gone.

Rheumatism is "pain only." Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop drugging! Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" directly upon the "tender spot," and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism cure which never disappoints and can not burn or discolor the skin.

Linger up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle of "St. Jacobs Oil" from any drug store and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic pain, soreness, stiffness and swelling. Don't suffer! Relief and a cure awaits you. "St. Jacobs Oil" has cured millions of rheumatism sufferers in the last half century, and is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache and sprains.—ADV.

Oliver Abel, Optometrist,
Offers a New and Better
Optical Service.



With the opening of a truly modern upstairs optical establishment in the very heart of the city, Oliver Abel has filled a long-felt want. Installed in this new enterprise is every modern instrument used in the science of optometry, and, together with Mr. Abel's wide experience and training as an optometrist, those suffering from eye troubles are offered an unusual service.

This new enterprise is located in large and comfortable quarters on the fourth floor of the Carleton Building, at the corner of 6th and Olive, and the elimination of fabulous ground-floor rentals makes it possible for Mr. Abel to offer an optical service at a real saving to patrons.

For more than 10 years Mr. Abel has been an optician in St. Louis and until recently was manager of a large Olive street optical house, and during this time he has earned a most wonderful reputation as a specialist in the correcting of errors in vision and the fitting of proper glasses.

Mr. Abel has added many features to his new business, among which is the inauguration of a quick messenger delivery and call service, operated without cost to patrons.



Persons who saw the original of above photo at residence of James Campbell, Grand and Washington Avenues, in 1887 or 1893, please address F. O. Box 1362, St. Louis, Mo.—ADV.

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Bruggs-Vandervoort-Barney
OLIVE and LOCUST from NINTH to TENTH
The Best Goods for the Price No Matter What the Price

Many Are the Attractive Coats for Spring

That We Are Showing for Women

The raw, chilly days of early Spring necessitate a light-weight coat, and at Vandervoort's you will find an attractive lot of new models both for wear at home and at the various resorts. The variety of styles, materials and patterns that we show is so extensive that every need can be easily met.

Spring Top Coats at \$25.00

At this price we are showing several exceedingly stylish models, made in Empire and short box effects on loose lines. They have belted fronts and full, loose backs and are finished with contrasting collars and cuffs of silk and cloth. They are lined throughout with soft silk. Choice of plaids or mixtures at **\$25.00**

Spring Top Coats, \$17.50 to \$30

These are especially good-looking garments in short, three-quarter and seven-eighths lengths, made in semi-loose and belted styles of plaids, mixtures and stripes. Some of these garments are plain-tailored, while others are effectively trimmed; lined or unlined. Prices **\$17.50 to \$30.00**

Spring Coats Upwards from \$22.50

We wish to call special attention to our display of black and navy blue coats of gabardine, serge, wool poplin and Bedford cord, in short box and three-quarter lengths. These are belted and semi-Empire models, and some are tailored, while others have trimmings of taffeta, faille, etc. Prices range upwards from **\$22.50**



Special Values in Women's Combinations

You will find this a most opportune time to supply some of your combination needs, as special prices are being quoted on a number of different qualities.

Open-Drawer Combinations of cambrie with flat drawers and cover trimmed with embroidery; \$1.50 value for **75c**

Closed-Drawer Combinations of nainsook that are prettily trimmed with embroidery and lace insertion and finished with embroidery ribbon heading at the waist; \$1.50 value for **75c**

Open-Knickerbocker-Drawer Combinations made of nainsook and trimmed with net and ribbon. A \$2.25 value for **98c**

Closed-Drawer Combinations of nainsook with embroidery ribbon heading at the waist and trimmed with embroidery. A \$2.25 value for **98c**

We are also offering a Nainsook Skirt Combination in an elaborately lace-trimmed style. It is a \$3.75 value specially priced at **\$1.48**

Third Floor, Ninth Street.

Two Player-Pianos at Reduced Prices

A prominent Eastern manufacturer who wishes us to sell his line regularly, shipped to us for a most critical, rigid test, a Player-Piano of sweet tone, in a handsome mahogany case. We think this particular instrument a most unusual value at the price at which it will be sold regularly and we expect to sell a large number of these pianos at regular prices.

We will offer this sample Player-Piano tomorrow at **\$395.00**

The other is one of our most dependable Players, a Player that satisfies always, which has been in a demonstration room. Priced at **\$385.00**

Both of these instruments are fully guaranteed and are sold under the same condition and with the same protection which usually goes with a Vandervoort instrument.

Convenient payments may be arranged.

Sixth Floor.

Slipper Buckle-Pins Are Something New

The new line of Slipper Buckle Pins recently received includes round, square, oval and fancy shapes set with cut rhinestones, also black enamel with silver engraving. The pair **75c and \$1.25**

Pearl Bead Necklaces

Pearl Bead Necklaces with fancy clasps of black enamel with rhinestone settings, also amethyst and sapphire clasps with rhinestone settings. These are 15-inch Necklaces, specially priced at **\$1.50**

The New Earring Styles

The latest designs in Earrings are being shown here in a moderately priced line. There are round and oblong shapes with combination stone settings, as well as jade, lapis and turquoise. The pair **50c to \$2.50**

First Floor.

Drug Store Specials

While one of the strong points of our Drug Store is the skill at filling prescriptions these specials will be of interest:

Aspirin Capsules, regularly 2 dozen for 25c specially priced for tomorrow at, the dozen, **10c**

Epsom Salts, regularly 10c a pound, special for tomorrow at **5c a lb.** or **25 lbs. for \$1.00**

Genuine Sea Salt, 10c a sack, or 3 lbs. for 25c

Pink Water, special at **27c**

De Lacy's Hair Tonic, usually sold at 71c, on sale tomorrow at **50c**

Eas. Jamaica Ginger, regularly 3 oz. for 25c, special for tomorrow at **15c**

Saxolite, regularly 60c, offered for tomorrow at **55c**

First Floor.

For Boys Putting on Long Pants

—Some New Spring Styles

For the boys who are just putting on long pants we are showing light and medium weight Suits in the two and three-button coat styles, with plain or cuffed sleeves; also English-cut coats and those with the stitched-belt Norfolk back, plain or without patch pockets. The materials are fancy chevrot and serge; 15 to 19-year sizes, or 31 to 35 chest measurement. Prices **\$10.00 to \$18.00**

New Topcoats and Reefers

Spring Topcoats and Reefers for boys and little tots are shown of fancy checks and blue serges. The sleeves of these coats are plain and with cuffs, and some have emblems. There are also plain blue chevrot and fancy Scotch chevrot coats with belted back. Sizes 3 to 10 years, priced at **\$7.50 to \$10** and 16, priced at **\$16.50**

New "Rough-it" Suits for Spring

A new shipment of "Rough-it" Suits in 1915 Spring models has just been unpacked, and they seem, if possible, to be better values than ever for \$5.00. There are ten different patterns in all-wool materials from which to select; the coats are in Norfolk style, the two pairs of knickerbockers are cut full peg top and fully lined, and the suits are sewed throughout with silk thread. Sizes 7 to 16 years. A wonderful value for **\$5.00**

Second Floor.

Some of Our New Gloves

Women's six-button strap-trimmed Cape Gloves in the new sand shade. These are guaranteed washable and are in sizes **5½ to 7**. The pair **\$1.75**

One-clasp Washable Cape Gloves in sand color with fancy black embroidered backs. Sizes **5½ to 7**. The pair **\$1.50**

First Floor.

Spring Modes in Footwear

In our Sorois Shoe Section we have ready for selection the newest shapes and styles of Footwear for Spring. They are beautiful, indeed, in their combinations of leather and cloth, such as patent leather and fancy sand-colored cloth, with the new heels and toes or with soles; also buck in gray or fawn panels.

There is also a splendid showing of High Shoes in button and lace styles with the new shades of fawn, sand and gray tops.

Prices, **\$5.00 to \$10.00**

Second Floor.

Hear the Victor
Records for March

PRESIDENT WILSON TO GET WOMAN'S PLANS FOR PEACE

National Conference Will Advocate Idea of Continuous Session on Subject.

A plan evolved by a woman teacher, for mediation, by neutral powers, of the European war, which will be presented to President Wilson within a week by delegates from the National Peace Conference, is being advocated by Hamilton Holt, editor of the Independent and officer of national peace societies, who is in St. Louis today to deliver two addresses.

Miss Julia Grace Wales, 35 years old, of Madison, Wis., is the author of the mediation plan, which Holt declares to be free from the objections which have attached to previous plans of the kind, and which, he hopes, will lead to action by neutral nations which may shorten the war.

Series of Proposals Planned.
The plan, as Mr. Holt outlined it to a Post-Dispatch reporter at Hotel Jefferson today, is that the neutral nations shall form a conference which shall sit continuously, and which shall, in the name of the neutral nations, propose one plan of settlement after another to the belligerents until some plan is found on which they can agree.

This plan, Mr. Holt declares, differs just enough from previous plans of mediation to make it, in his opinion, available and practicable.

"I want to Washington several months ago," he said, "as a member of a delegation which called on Secretary Bryan, and suggested to him that the neutral nations should get together and appeal to the belligerents to accept their mediation."

"Mr. Bryan pointed out to us that, if the United States went into a conference of this kind, it would be a sort of caucus of neutral nations, and that we would be bound by the action of the caucus. The other neutral nations, he reminded us, are in various stages of advancement, and some are affiliated with belligerents, while others fear some belligerent."

"If we were to bind ourselves by participation in a caucus of this sort, Mr. Bryan thought, the chances were that we would accomplish less for peace than the United States might do alone. 'I was convinced that Mr. Bryan's view was correct, and I have since been trying to find a plan that would be free from the objections of the first one. But I could learn of no one else who had found such a plan, until I went last week to the National Peace Conference in Chicago. There the so-called 'Wilson plan' was presented, and appeared so simple, so direct and so reasonable that it was endorsed, and it was voted to take it to the President."

"Incidentally, I should mention that the plan originated with Miss Wales, a young instructor in English in the university at Madison. I went to Madison Sunday to see her, and found her to be a rather timid, shrinking person, who told with tears in her eyes how she had studied the problem of ending the war, and how she had reached her solution. 'The Wisconsin plan is that the United States Government shall call a conference of neutrals in Washington, and that this conference shall become a standing committee to offer belligerents one plan after another for ending the war. If one plan is refused, they will wait the course of events and offer another.'

How Committee Would Work.
"For instance, they might first ask the belligerents to enter on a settlement, with respect for nationality as the basis of the conference. If the belligerents decline, the committee would then ask that if the belligerents changed their minds, they should so inform the committee. Then they would proceed to a second suggestion, and so on. If the plans offered were reasonable ones, they would be supported by world-sentiment, and the continuous effort might in a short time have the desired effect."

Holt's idea is that the first thing to be done is to stop the present war, and the next thing is to form a League of Peace, in which the agreement of five great powers would suffice. This league would form its armament on a basis of greater strength than that of the nations remaining outside the league, with a view to getting the other nations to come inside. With the great powers all enlisted, armament could be reduced to a mere police force."

When asked his opinion of the "American Neutrality League's" effort to stop the sale of war munitions from the United States, Holt remarked, "These people seem to be just boiling over with neutrality. Let 'em boil." He praised Congressman Bartholdt, however, for his past work in the peace movement.

Holt spoke at the City Club at luncheon, and will address the Woman's Peace Party in Sheldon Memorial, 348 Washington boulevard, tonight.

Steve, Range and Furnace Repairs. A. G. Brauer Supply Co., 218 N. 3d st.

900,000 for Weapons for France.

CHICAGO, March 3.—Contracts for the purchase of 900,000 bags and foreign weapons have been placed by the French Government with Chicago and Kansas, Wis., manufacturers. It was announced today. The value of the contracts is more than \$700,000.

ROSS-GOULD LIST & LETTER CO.

999 Guaranteed Mailing Lists. Addressing Fac-simile Letters. 24 and Locust.

Norman Ashore Off Carolina Coast.

NORFOLK, Va., March 3.—The British steamer St. Helena is ashore a mile and a half south of Currituck Life-saving Station on the North Carolina coast, according to advices received here today. The vessel is of 700 tons.

Warner's Pile Remedy

Relieves in 24 hours or money refunded. See a bottle at all druggists.

Nugent's 42ND Anniversary

\$1.50 Silk and Voile Blouses



FANCY models of Voile Waists with lace-trimmed collars and cuffs. And Jap Silk Waists with organdie collars, trimmed with dainty embroideries. Exceedingly smart and pretty—and in all sizes. **88c**

Beautiful Tub Silk Waists—all colors—newest collars and sleeves. **\$1.19**
Finer Tub Silk Waists in country club styles—all colors, shades and sizes. **\$1.99** (Second Floor.)

Women's \$5.00 and \$6.50 Hats

BEAUTIFUL new model Hats—samples—from one of the best known New York Millinery houses. Many of them are hand-made, tailored models in all the new braids and the newest of shades. Trimmings are pretty, small stick-ups, buckles, flowers and very smart bows. Values are \$5.00 to \$6.50. **\$3.42** (Second Floor.)

\$1 Black French Serge

48 inches wide, wool, medium weight; splendid for suits, skirts or dresses. Anniversary Sale Price. **66c** (Main Floor.)

Women's Gloves

1-clasp Tan Street Gloves, excellent quality. Anniversary Sale Price. **69c**

14 Bars Soap

Celebrated White Flyer Laundry Soap. Anniversary Sale Price, 14 bars for **42c** (Basement.)

Women's \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 Shoes

Mary Jane Pumps, Oxford, La Valliere Outing Shoes; hundreds of pairs of Military Boots with all new colored cloth topings. All leathers; all sizes—all new! **\$1.95** (Fourth Floor.)

20c 1b. Hydrogen Peroxide

U. S. P. strength. Anniversary Sale. **9c**

10c Cradock's Blue Soap

Soap; cake. Anniversary Sale. **5c**

75c Plaster's Quinine Hair Tonic

1-oz. size. Anniversary Sale. **59c**

50c Eucalypti Cream

Anniversary Sale. **39c**

25c Daggett & Ramsdell Gold Cream

Anniversary Sale. **17c**

10c French Wool Powder Puffs

Anniversary Sale. **6c**

10c Face Chamola, large size

Anniversary Sale. **5c**

35c Caloria Vacuum Bottles

1-qt. size. Anniversary Sale. **\$1.94**

Special Anniversary Program—By High-Class Artists

ESPECIALLY ENGAGED FOR THIS OCCASION
Program Starts Promptly at 8 P. M. Till 5 P. M. in the Rest Room—4th Floor.
NO CHARGE FOR ADMISSION
PROGRAM
Ye Olde Towne Harmonists.
Special and Request Numbers Interpolated Throughout the Program.

Thursday Is Coat Day!

When 400 Beautiful New Spring Model Sample Coats Are Going to Be Sold at $\frac{1}{3}$ Under Worth

JUST in time for our greatest Anniversary Sale! Just when the decks are all clear and only these exceedingly beautiful Sample Coats will have right-of-way.

Coats of White Chinchilla—Coats of Covert and Shepherd Checks—Golfine, Gabardine, Poplin and Silk Coats

There Are Fifty Different Styles

Plain flare and belted models—black, navy, white, putty, sand, reseda, Belgium blue, black and white; blue and white checks and large plaids—many are silk lined!

\$12.50 Coats at \$7.42 | **\$15.00 Coats at \$9.42** | **\$25.00 Coats at \$14.42**

Being samples, they do not run greatly to large sizes—yet there are many 44—and plenty of sizes downward. (Second Floor.)

\$5 Newest Tailored Skirts



NEW Skirts that are full of the latest quips of the early Spring time!

Black and navy poplins and black and white checks, with belts and pockets—"Country Club" style. **\$3.42**

Very high-class tailoring, and have the fit and hang of a made-to-order garment. (Second Floor.)

25c and 35c White Goods

40-inch Organdies, mercerized. **12 1/2c**
38-inch Striped Voile. **12 1/2c**
38-inch Lace Voile. **12 1/2c**
26-inch Finesse. **12 1/2c**
22-inch Basket Weave Suiting. **12 1/2c**
22-inch Waive Check Suiting. **12 1/2c**

15c, 19c and 25c White Goods
Plain Voiles, Lawns, Ratines and Dotted Swiss—100 pieces several thousand yards. Anniversary Sale Price. **10c** (Basement.)

Anniversary Sale: Toilet Goods

55c House Cleaning Chamola, large size

Anniversary Sale Price, 35c.

80c Imported Vacuum Bottle, 1-pint size

Anniversary Sale Price, 40c.

75c French Ivory Dressing Comb, 9-inch size

Anniversary Sale Price, 50c.

\$2.50 French Ivory Hand Mirror, 5-in. glass

Anniversary Sale Price, \$1.50.

\$1.50 French Ivory Dresser Clocks

Anniversary Sale Price, \$1.10.

25c French Ivory Safe Boxes

Anniversary Sale Price, 15c.

35c Selette Hygienique French Toilet Soap

large cake, unperfumed. Anniversary Sale Price, 24c.

50c Rubber Cushion Hair Brushes

Anniversary Sale Price, 44c.

25c Rubber or Prophylactic Toothbrushes

Anniversary Sale Price, 15c.

80c Rubber Cushion Hair Brushes, double bristles, large size

Anniversary Sale Price, 69c.

25c Imported Toothbrushes, very fine quality bristles

Anniversary Sale Price, 14c.

25c Hand and Nail Brushes, all shapes

Anniversary Sale Price, 14c.

15c and 20c Nail Files

Anniversary Sale Price, 10c.

25c Nail Buffers with removable chamola

Anniversary Sale Price, 15c.

10c Orangewood Manicure Sticks

large size. Anniversary Sale Price, 5c.

15c Dr. Lyons' Tooth Powder or Paste

Anniversary Price, 15c.

15c Kolyas Tooth Paste, famous dental cream

Anniversary Sale Price, 12c.

15c Kolyas Tooth Paste, in tubes

Anniversary Sale Price, 12c.

50c Rubber Cushion Hair Brushes

Anniversary Sale Price, 44c.

25c Rubber or Prophylactic Toothbrushes

Anniversary Sale Price, 15c.

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Anniversary Sale Price, 15c.

10c Orangewood Manicure Sticks

large size. Anniversary Sale Price, 5c.

\$2 and \$2.50 French Ivory Hair Brushes

bristles slightly soiled; large variety of sizes and shapes; solid ivory backs. Anniversary Sale Price, \$1.10.

40c Rubber-lined Tourist Cases

Anniversary Sale Price, 25c.

10c Angel Dainty Dress

Anniversary Sale Price, 10c.

20c Dr. Palmer's Almond Meal

Anniversary Sale Price, 16c.

35c Hard Rubber Dressing Comb, 8 inches long

Anniversary Price, 23c.

25c Parozide Glycerine Cream

Anniversary Sale Price, 11c.

35c Hinds' Honey & Almond Cream

Anniversary Sale Price, 25c.

35c Cream Deodorant Cream

Anniversary Sale Price, 16c.

35c Sengalee Glycerine Cream

Anniversary Sale Price, 16c.

75c 2-qt. Hot Water Bottles

all one-piece red rubber guaranteed perfect. Anniversary Sale Price, 42c.

75c 2-qt. Fountain Springs

complete, guaranteed perfect. Anniversary Sale Price, 42c.

25c French Ivory Manicure Pieces

Anniversary Sale Price, 14c.

\$1.50 and \$1.85 Silks

2000 yards of crepe de chine, crepe meters and radium tafetas, 40 inches wide, soft and lustrous finish, in street or evening shades; also whites, ivories or blacks—Anniversary Sale Price. **98c**

\$2.00 Silk Crepe Faille

Silk Crepe Faille, 40 inches wide, all colors or black, new weave for suits and dresses—Anniversary Sale Price. **78c**

\$1.75 Silk Tussah Crepe de Chine

40 inches wide, splendid quality for waists or dresses, new Spring colors or black—Anniversary Sale Price. **69c**

\$2.50 Crepe de Chines

Beautiful brocade, 40 inches wide, colors pink, light blue, tan, Copenhagen or navy blue, brown, lavender, white, ivory or black—Anniversary Sale Price. **\$1.19** (First Floor.)

\$2.50 and \$3.00 Gowns

And Combinations, fine materials, beautiful lace and embroidery trimming. Anniversary Sale Price. **\$1.42**

\$3.95 Messaline Petticoats

Best quality, in all colors or black, pleated flounces, deep silk underlays, new full styles. Anniversary Sale Price. **\$2.79** (Fourth Floor.)

Beautiful Oriental Flouncings!

VERY dainty and exquisite flouncings in white and ecru, heavily embroidered in patterns peculiarly appropriate to the new Spring styles.

55c Flouncings, 17 inches wide. **39c** | 12 1/2c Flouncings, 45 inches wide. **79c**
85c and 1.00 Flouncings, 27 inches wide. **49c** | 1st Batiste Corset Covers, beautiful design. **59c**

Oriental Edgings of fine Bretonne net in a host of new designs for Medici collars and waist trimmings—35c and 50c quality. **25c** (Main Floor.)

Sample Aprons for Nurses and Maids

ALL new sample Aprons for women in a variety of callings—and in a wide assortment of styles.

For misses, parlor maids, housemaids and tea serving, **25c Aprons 19c** | **75c Aprons 50c** | **\$2.00 Aprons \$1.50**
50c Aprons 39c | **\$1.25 Aprons 75c** | **500 Aprons!**

Late style Dresses of chambray, gingham and so on—values **92c** | **\$1.25 and \$1.50—ages 3 to 6 years—Anniversary Sale Price.** (Fourth Floor.)

Wash Goods

15c Best Galates, 10c

30 inches wide, light and dark shades, in fancy stripes, cross-barred effects and plain colors; very desirable for boys' wash suits and children's dresses. Anniversary Special.

10c Percelle, 6c

36 inches wide, in white or colored grounds, with neat figures and stripes—Anniversary Special.

10c Domet Flannel, 5c

27 inches wide, plain white; medium weight, with a good, heavy fleece. Anniversary Special.

Fancy Outing, 5c

3400 yards, white grounds with neat stripes; nice quality for nightgowns. Anniversary Special.

25c Linen, 18c

35-inch natural linen, medium weight. Anniversary Special.

Men's Sample \$2.00 Hats

ALL the newest shades and the best shapes in both soft and stiff—all new models. This sale surpasses anything we have ever given in values, styles or colors. Anniversary special. **\$1.10** (Third Floor.)

\$1.65 and \$1.85 Spreads

Extra fine durable Spreads, made of firmly twisted yarns, elegant patterns, for full size beds. Anniversary Sale Price. **\$1.22**

\$5.00 California Blankets

100 pair of fine California Wool Blankets, silk bound, 11-4 size, white with pink or blue borders. Anniversary Sale Price. **\$3.42** (Second Floor.)

Anniversary Offerings in Good Rugs

ARE the greatest magnets that ever this Rug Store has seen since its establishment. That's true! Home-makers are enthusiastic over it—as we are.

\$20.00 Rugs
High-grade Axminster Rugs, size 9x12. Anniversary Sale Price. **\$12.42**
Seamless Brussels Rugs, Anniversary Sale Price. **\$13.42**
\$21.50 Rugs
Seamless Carlton Axminster Rugs, size 9x12. Anniversary Sale Price. **\$17.42**
\$16.50 Rugs
Seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs, size 9x12. Anniversary Sale Price. **\$10.42**
\$30.00 Rugs
Seamless Kilmarnock Rugs, size 9x12. Anniversary Sale Price. **\$21.42** (Third Floor.)

No Such Linoleum Prices

Have been offered as these we are merchandising into the Anniversary Special!

75c Cork Linoleum, 4 yards wide. Anniversary Sale Price. **42c**
50c Heavy Linoleum, 4 yards wide. Anniversary Sale Price. **29c**
\$1.55 and \$1.50 best Linoleum. Anniversary Sale Price. **92c**
\$1.00 Linoleum, colors solid through to back. Anniversary Sale Price. **62c** (Third Floor.)

\$30.00 Duplex Electric Sweeper

(Only 150 of them now)

THIS is the wonderful Sweeper with the "double pull."

It takes up all the dust, the dried refuse and all the dangerous waste blown into the house or tracked in from the sidewalks and streets.

And it draws all the deep-seated dirt and grit right up out of the carpet and rug, freshening and preserving them.

\$30.00 regularly

943 TAX SUITS AGAINST WEBSTER RESIDENTS FILED

One-Third of Assessed Persons
in Suburb Delinquent; 93
Women on List.

Webster Groves, considered the model municipality of St. Louis County, is the most delinquent community in the county in the payment of personal taxes. More than one-third of the assessed personal taxpayers have neglected to pay

their taxes, and 943 suits to collect \$5,445.22 have been filed with Justice of the Peace Matthews at Clayton. The back taxes are from one to four years. There were 93 women among those sued, as well as a number of prominent men in business and professional life, most of whom transact their business in St. Louis and reside in Webster.

Among some of the best-known Webster residents, and the amounts for which they have been sued, are Charles A. Houts, former United States District Attorney, \$16.86; the Rev. G. W. Belsey, \$2.73; the Rev. Olin J. Gary, \$2.34; the Rev. J. A. Jackson, \$2.26; Dr. J. E. Buchanan, \$2.21; Dr. William J. Cord, \$15.22; Dr. A. D. Chism, \$2.34; Dr. L. A. Duck, \$4.67; Seneca C. Taylor, lawyer, \$68.57; Louis A. Steber, lawyer, \$7.01; Ward A. Goodloe, broker, \$17.70; T. P. Cahill, manufacturer, \$35.66; Norman O. Vegely, architect, \$17.67; J. E. Merrill, \$9.51; and Ashbell N. Merrill, \$11.85.

Costs in each suit amount to \$2.35 for Justice and Constable fees, 15¢ per cent

of amount sued for attorneys' and collector's fees, and 1 per cent a month for delinquency.

Personal tax suits, in excess of \$15, were filed against Webster residents as follows:

L. E. Agnew, \$45.80; Lee W. Anthony, \$17.13; Orville S. Barnett, \$28.66; Edward Bartley, \$69.35; James H. Brown, \$19.40; T. P. Cahill, \$34.35; Albert Carr, \$20.53; Luke L. Cates, \$15.83; Sarah E. Chapman, \$25.02; John B. Christensen, \$19.08; Morgan E. Coggeshall, \$26.80; Carol H. Coggeshall, \$48.07; Earl A. Clarke, \$17.49; Beauford Clark, \$22.50; Allen Clark, \$27.90; W. W. Austin, \$23.63; Charles E. Cunningham, \$48.69; John E. Conzelmann, \$18.32; P. H. Doan, \$16.30; Charles A. Blockmann, \$18.32; Mrs. E. C. DeYoung, \$15.29; Ben Deering, \$25.95; R. H. Dawson, \$17.07; Walter H. Bell, \$15.13; J. H. Elliott, \$26.48; S. A. Elliot, \$15.85; Otto A. Engel, \$15.25; John V. Zuber, \$18.04; Richard Blair, \$24.35; Joseph D. Dubuque, \$25.10; Robert and Edward Drecher, \$28.05; Harry A. Ferguson, \$25.91; Ferree W. Appleton, \$20.92; Mrs. A. R. Faust, \$16.50; William C. Frierson, \$42.25; W. J. Frank, \$77.40; G. E. Francisco, \$18.65; F. E. George, \$26.83; John S. Garvie, \$23.10; Allen P. Whittemore, \$45.20; L. A. Weston, \$42.37; William Wesley, \$15.38; Paul C. Weener, \$28.85; R. B. Wall, \$15.22; B. S. Willson, \$26.38; J. Edward Williams, \$20.40; O. S. Boyd, \$23.90; Harry E. Heaton, \$29.17; Miles E. Mann, \$15.34; E. W. Mangson, \$28.92; R. L. Mackay, \$18.55; David J. MacDonald, \$25.22; Seneca C. Taylor, \$61.35; Norman O. Vegely, \$17.66; N. B. Vanderhoof, \$52.70; Frederick Ude, \$99.51; William L. Wright, \$28.59.

St. Louisian Heads Missouri Plumber's KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 3.—The Missouri Association of Master Plumbers ended its convention last night, electing A. A. Zertama of St. Louis, president.

BRITISH EMBARGO NOT BINDING, SAYS PROF. S. E. EDMUNDS

St. Louis University International Law Authority Points Out Flaws in Declaration.

By STERLING E. EDMUNDS,
Professor of International Law, St. Louis University.

The announcement of Great Britain, on behalf of the allies, of their intention to enforce a blockade of Germany, is a kind of declaration of war. It is a declaration of war and it is but another of those exceptional policies adopted on each side as measures of retaliation.

Germany issued her decree to the effect that on and after Feb. 18 she would endeavor to cut off England's food supply by blocking every enemy merchant ship found in the war zone areas and warning neutrals to stay off such vessels with their merchandise, and likewise warning neutrals not to enter the area. There was no legal foundation for this decree and its announced justification, a retaliation against Great Britain's treatment of the contraband destined for Germany, and the British declaration of portions of the North Sea a military area.

The new British declaration is a rejoinder to the German decree.

What Binding Blockade Is.

In order that the blockade of an enemy's coast may be binding upon neutrals—that is, in order to make the capture of neutral ships legitimate—a blockade must be maintained by a sufficient number of warships to prevent ingress to or egress from the blockaded coast. It may be lawfully maintained in portions of the high seas that is, in the middle of action may extend a considerable distance off the enemy's coast. Further, the blockaded area must be delimited geographically and notified to neutrals before it becomes operative as to them. It can be seen that in the British declaration none of these requirements is fulfilled. In the word "blockade" is not even mentioned and no specific area is delimited.

There is no attempt to justify it under the laws of blockade. It is probable that a blockade of the German coast by reason of danger from submarines is not a practicable war measure. History has repeated itself in these two decrees of Great Britain and Germany, with Germany occupying the place of Napoleon in 1807, when each belligerent then established a so-called paper blockade against the coast of the other.

What "Paper Blockade" Did.

These so-called paper blockades, supported by very few war vessels, weighed heavily upon neutrals, and especially upon the United States, where they resulted in the passage of Jefferson's famous non-intercourse acts. The United States had long been a neutral nation, and the naval lawlessness of Great Britain and France and our weakness then prevented aggressive defense of our rights. In the laying of an embargo on our own vessels we hoped to cut off needed supplies in the belligerent countries and bring about more moderate treatment of our shipping.

At the close of the Crimean war, where lawless blockades had again been resorted to, the principal Powers of Europe entered into an agreement known as the Declaration of Paris, assenting to the principle that a blockade to be binding upon neutrals must be effectively maintained. This rule may be considered as firmly established as any in international law.

Great Britain is meeting an exceptional situation with exceptional measures and she is relying upon the submission of neutrals, not, however, without protest. Her suggestion to reimburse neutrals for innocent parts of their cargoes admits that no lawful rights as a blockading belligerent exist; for a lawful blockade usually gives the right of confiscation of vessel and cargo in instances of breach of blockade.

Courses Open to United States.

The United States may insist upon its rights of commerce with the belligerents in articles not contraband until a lawful blockade is established, taking the consequences into consideration; or it may revive the Jeffersonian precedent and forbid all commerce with the belligerents until such time as they are willing to respect our rights as neutrals.

An intimation of such a course would probably have the desired effect, inasmuch as the allies are relying upon our markets not only for food supplies, but for large supplies of munitions as well.

Life Insurance

Is the best family remedy, because it works when all medicines have ceased to act. Let me show you a contract that will guarantee your income after you are gone. Geo. W. Taylor, 700 Dolph Building.

TAKES ACID IN UNION STATION

Man in Serious Condition; Love Note to Woman in Pocket.

A young man walked into a waiting room at Union Station about 1 o'clock this morning, sat down and drank carbolide. At the city hospital it was said his condition was very serious.

He said he was Ernest Charlton, a teamster, 25 years' old, living at 2771 Chouteau avenue. He pointed to two letters in his coat pocket. One was addressed to his mother, Mrs. E. Charlton, at the Chouteau Hotel, St. Louis, and the other to Mrs. Hazel Crossland of 1144 North Fourth street, East St. Louis. In the letter to his mother he said he was seeking death because he could not have the woman he loved. In the one addressed to Mrs. Crossland he wrote, "I love you so much," and asked her to forgive him for what he was about to do.

South Dakota Visitor Robbed.

Clyde Bunnell of Mitchell, S. D., told the police he was robbed of a watch and chain and \$44 by a man with whom he had several drinks in the neighborhood of Union Station last night.

RIVAL JITNEY SERVICE PUTS ON TEN CARS AT OPENING

Grand Avenue and Olive in Western Terminal; Motor Service Has 35 Autos.

Thirty-eight jitney cars of the Motors Service Co. were in operation this morning, according to Manager W. A. Fears. There were 22 on the main line, from Delmar boulevard and Taylor avenue to Fourth street and Washington avenue. Eight were running from the Westminster and Euclid terminals and eight from Grand and Lafayette avenues.

The Grand and Lafayette service will be withdrawn in a day or two, because of insufficient revenue, and will be used to establish a service from Delmar boulevard and Skinner road, over Delmar boulevard to Grand, to Washington, to Theresa, to Locust, to Twelfth, to Washington, to Fourth.

The St. Louis Rapid Transit Co. began its service from Grand avenue and Olive street to Fourth street and Washington avenue at 6 o'clock this morning, with 10 cars in operation. The route is east on Olive street to Theresa, to Locust, to Fourth, to Washington, west to Twelfth, to Locust, to Theresa, to Lindell, to Grand, to Olive. The cars were well filled during the first few hours. An automatic fare register is being used on these cars.

\$40,000 for Titanic Monument.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The memorial to be erected here in memory of the women who perished in the Titanic disaster probably will be in Potomac Park. Cost of the memorial is to be defrayed by public subscriptions which already total \$40,000.

HOBBO RESTAURANT MANAGERS SELL EQUIPMENT, DISAPPEAR

Women Who Backed Meal-For-One Enterprise Find Everything Gone Except Sign.

CHICAGO, March 3.—The equipment of a West Side restaurant, furnished by Mrs. Rebecca Lipshutz and other charitable inclined Jewish women, has disappeared, together with the four "hobo" managers the women had selected to run the place.

The restaurant was planned to serve a nourishing meal to the needy for 1 cent. Four husky men among the first customers, "Louie," "George," "English" and an unidentified one, were chosen by the women as managers. The place thrived for a day or so and hordes of hungry were fed.

Detectives to whom Mrs. Lipshutz reported the disappearance last night reported that the equipment had been sold to several small restaurants in the neighborhood.

"The only thing they left was the sign," Mrs. Lipshutz said in reporting the theft. "They even took the gas range." The man had received word that some of the women planned to discontinue their support of the restaurant because several of the customers refused to accept small jobs offered them.

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Extra—**"AMORITA"**
EXT—MISCHIEF MAKERS

Mexican Railway Official Dies
ANTONIO, Tex., March 2.—
L. L. Schriver, up to a year ago
general superintendent of the
Mexican National Railway, is dead at
his home in Laredo. He received a
fatal blow to the head when he was
attacked by a mob of Mexicans in
the city of Laredo. He was a
Lieutenant in the regular
army, but resigned in 1905.

Preacher Shot for a Burglar
ROCHESTER, N. H., March 3.—
Marion, 22 years old, theological
student, was shot and probably fatally
wounded while trying to break into
the office of a manufacturing
company last night. The night watch-
man said he found Marion ransacking
the office. Marion has filled pupils
temporarily in several places.

NEW YORK WRITER TELLS OF ST. LOUIS AS HE SAW IT

Shaw's Garden, Historical and
Art Museums Praised, Though
He Went Hungry at Former.

CRITICISM ON SMOKE

John L. Heaton Finds "Ring of
Decayed Real Estate" Around
Business Section.

The Historical Museum in the Jeffer-
son Memorial is the best of its
kind west of Philadelphia, and in
Shaw's Garden and the Art Museum
in Forest Park St. Louis possesses
two of the finest municipal assets in
the country, according to John L.
Heaton, author of "The Story of a
Page," a history of 30 years of the
New York World's editorial page, and
the representative of the World upon
the advisory board of the School of
Journalism at Columbia University.

Mr. Heaton left for the East last night
after spending three days in visiting
the points of interest in St. Louis.
He is returning from his first "seeing
America" trip, which took him to
San Francisco. He has been an edi-
torial writer on the World since 1899.
To offset its beauties, he said, St.
Louis excels in the number of cupids,
due to the universal habit of
expectoration induced by coal smoke;
and it is unique in being afflicted
with a ring of decayed real estate,
which he compares to a streak of
dead wood in a tree, surrounding
the downtown business section and
stretching west, south and north to
the residence districts. In this city,
he said, he saw the first examples he
has encountered in years of what he
calls "the deadly street car stove."

Praise for Art Museum.
He praised the Art Museum for the
evident purpose of its directors in
making it an all-round instructive
institution—not merely a collection
of pictures, but a gallery illustrating
practically every direction the indus-
trial arts can take.

St. Louis residences are notable, ac-
cording to Mr. Heaton, for the ground
space they can command and for their
high average of architectural taste. He
noted not only the expected French
style, derived from the city's French
origins, but also New England, Phila-
delphia and Southern types in pleasing
variety.

The Old Cathedral on Walnut street,
he said, was a most ambitious under-
taking for the community of 800 which
began its erection, and proves that the
forefathers of the city were building
boldly for the future.

"You have in the Jefferson Memorial,"
he said, "the brave beginnings of a
historical collection which will be of
interest to all people all over the coun-
try. As the terminus of the old emi-
grant trail, as a community of rich
pioneer memories and as a bitterly
contested point in the Civil War, St.
Louis is better than any other city west
of Philadelphia adapted to form such
a collection."

He remarked, however, that the city
apparently does not appreciate Shaw's
Garden, the Jefferson Memorial and the
Art Museum, as he was unable to get
anything to eat in the neighborhood of
these institutions.

Admires Scenery in County.
On an automobile trip to Sunset Hill
he admired the beauties of the rolling
landscape in St. Louis County. The
Anheuser-Busch Brewery, he believes, is
one of the finest examples of business
efficiency in the United States.

"More than the average American
city," he continued, "St. Louis has prob-
lems growing out of the reassignment
of real estate to new uses. A large section
between the old and new districts has
not found itself, and the downtown dis-
trict is ringed about and decayed by a
section which has no function left. Be-
tween the business section and South St.
Louis I saw sections as squalid as some
parts of South Philadelphia."

**TEACHER WHO QUIT AFTER DINING
WITH TRUSTEE BACK AT SCHOOL**

Young Woman to Be Witness When
Guttenberg (N. J.) Board
Discusses Case.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Miss Ida
Helen Cramp, Guttenberg (N. J.) school
teacher, who resigned after it became
public that she had dined in New York
with Charles W. Blackmore, one of the
School Trustees, and then withdrew her
resignation, appeared yesterday at the
school to take charge of her classes, and
was beaming.

All the teachers greeted her affection-
ately. Principal Isaac G. Miller, who,
with his daughter, saw Miss Cramp and
Blackmore dining together, shook her
hand. Miller is depending upon Miss
Cramp to be his chief witness against
Blackmore next Monday, when the
School Board meets to decide if a Trust-
ee who takes a teacher to dinner in
New York is a fit member of their body.
Blackmore asserts that his efforts to
have Miller's salary reduced \$500 a year
has made the principal an enemy.

Prize Waits Championship.
Old-style contest at Dreamland tonight.

WOMAN FIGHTS OFF A NEGRO

Mrs. Julia Chase Was Dragged Into
Hallway by Assailant.

Mrs. Julia Chase, 31 years old, of 2721
Franklin avenue, on her way home
from a visit at 10 o'clock last night, was
dragged into a hallway at 2818 Easton
avenue by a negro.

He placed his hand over her mouth to
prevent her from making an outcry,
but she scratched and kicked him so
that he released his hold upon her and
fled.

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food. The ripe and perfect tomatoes we
use are rich in elements which tone and
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Reception Voile, 25c

Daintily printed flowers
on white & tinted grounds—
polka dots & stripes—all
new, 40 inches wide.
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On the March Calendar of Merchandising Events, Thursday Is Chinaware & Cut Glass Day

Genuine Savings of One-Third to One-Half & More

A great day for housekeepers—an occasion fraught with saving opportunities of the most important nature. In the new Cut Glass & Chinaware Section, on the Fifth Floor, we have arranged many genuine surprises in high-grade Dinnerware, in rich Cut Glass & Crystal Ware. The appended items are taken as illustrations of the value-giving that will prevail, & the savings in these range from a third to a half, & in many instances even more.

Hand-Painted White & Gold Dinner Sets, \$24.95

These are the celebrated Bavarian, pure white china, plain
shape, decorated with coin gold band. Hair line on inner
edge, also with coin gold handles &
knobs. Only while 22 100-piece sets
last does this price prevail.



Odd 100-Piece Dinner
Sets, \$22

Just 16 odd sets of C. F.
Haviland & Old Abbey Limoges
French china 100-piece
Dinner Sets, in various beau-
tiful delicate decorations,
with coin gold treatment.
Hurry to save a full third on
these.

Japanese Tea Sets, \$1
Japanese decorated Tea
Sets, consisting of 6 tea cups
& saucers, 1 sugar bowl, 1
cream pitcher & large tea-
pot. Thursday at just half
price.

100-Piece Dinner Sets, \$15
The renowned Pope-Gosser china,
modeled after the plain Haviland
shape, with coin gold bands, han-
dles & knobs; open stock pattern.
Spirited buying will greet this re-
markably low price.

**100-Piece Dinner Sets
at \$7.50**

Best grade of American
semi-porcelain 100-pc. sets;
patterned on the plain shape;
decorated in various beau-
tiful delicate sprays & borders,
with bread & butter plates.
A rare chance to buy good
chinaware.

**Chocolate or Coffee Sets
at 75c**
Decorated Nippon China
Coffee or Chocolate Sets;
comprising large coffee or
chocolate pot & 6 cups & sau-
cers to match; so good that
early choosing is necessary,
for quantity is limited.



Cut Glass Water Sets
at \$4.95

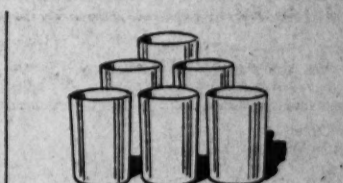
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Set consists of 3-pint jug,
cut in 4 large whirling star de-
sign & six 10-oz. tumblers to
match; also 12-inch beveled-
edge French plate, footed pla-
teau.

Extra Special!
Stone Combinations, with cov-
er, 29c.
Fireproof Covered Casse-
roles, 32c.
Jardinieres & Pedestals, 6-
inch size, 25c.
Large size, decorated Baby
Plates, 19c.
Fifth Floor

Extra Special!!!

Cut glass 8-inch Fruit Bowls
at \$2.25.
Cut glass 6-inch handled floral
Nappies, 95c.
Cut glass Spoon Stands, 59c.
Cut glass 8-inch Salad Bowls,
\$1.95.
Cut glass 8-inch Fern Dishes
at \$1.55.
Cut glass 8-inch Fern Dishes
at \$2.75.
Cut glass 12-inch Vases, \$2.95
Glass Water Jugs, 22c
Colonial, of plain style, 2 &
3 qt. size, of
clear glass,
while 125
last, at less
than half
price.



Water Tumblers, 25c Dozen
Thin blown glass 9-oz.
Tumblers, plain style. 1000
dozen to sell Thursday at
half of regular price. No tele-
phone or C. O. D. orders, &
limit of 1 dozen to customer.

Everlasting Ferns, 42c
Everlasting Ferns, with
sea grass filling, put up in
a silvered pasteboard pot;
large; very special.

In the Basement Economy Store

Cut Glass Composites, \$1
Worth twice the Sale Price.
Cut glass 6-inch footed jeli-
ly Composites, in a beau-
tiful gold band border de-
sign; while 100 last.
**Blank's Sanitary Drip
Coffee Pots, 49c**
Made of pure spotlessly
white porcelain; the drip bag
is made of good cloth with
aluminum ring; absolutely
sanitary; 2-qt. size. Less than
half of value; while 300 last.

100-Pc. Dinner Sets, \$7.19
Light-weight semi-porcelain
100-Piece Dinner Sets, in beau-
tiful gold band border de-
coration with gold hair line on
inner edge & gold traced
handles. These Sets have fast
stand sauce boats & bread &
butter plates—the saving is
about half.

Drug & Toilet Section

Standard preparations & articles of known worth &
merit at noteworthy savings.

Pearson's fresh supply, 50c.
Caldwell's Syrup of Pe-
sia, large, 60c.
Caldwell's Syrup of Pe-
sia, small, 31c.
Fellows' Syrup of Hypo-
phosphites, 50c.
McClure's Wine of Car-
dus, 60c.
Hinkle's Cascarilla Pills,
(100 in bottle), 15c.
Beecham's Pills, 15c.
S. S. S., large, \$1.10.
S. S. S., small, 60c.
Schoenfeld's Laxative
Tea, 15c.
Pearson's Vanishing Cream,
large, 34c.



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in the Basement Economy
Store as to get wet in the rain.
It is a veritable gold mine for
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Visit this Basement Economy
Store every time you come down
town. Whenever you fall too
you overlook important money-
earning chances.
Watch the "Special, But Not
Advertised" cards for unlisted
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Items advertised in the Bas-
ement Economy Store are sold in
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Longcloth 69c Bolt
Put up with original mill tick-
ets—10-yd. bolts—soft finish for
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Beautiful patterns, for men &
boys' shirts & women's dresses—
big assortment of Spring styles.
Bates Mills Spread, \$1.50
Double bed size, scalloped or
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designs.

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For Boys & Girls—2 to 6 Year
Sizes
These are just the garments for
the little tots play wear. Made
of serviceable Amoskeag ging-
ham of guaranteed fast colors.
There are attractive combina-
tion colors, such as white waist
& pink, blue brown & plaid
skirts, also cadet blue, gray &
brown pants & white waist for
boys.

Authentic Spring Dress Goods

Weights & weaves most in
favor—all shades that have
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50-inch Black Panama—Pure
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59c.
Imported Plaids—Light
pastel shades, 40 inches, 49c.
56-in. French Serge—Plain
pure wool, in black & the good
colors, \$1.25.
Cream Stripe Serge—All-
wool, with narrow black stripes,
40 inches wide, 49c.
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& Suits, all-wool, 54 inches
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Yard wide, soft black,
a standard grade, which
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price.
Creme de Chine, 95c
All-silk, double width,
real box loom Creme de
Chine, in wanted colors.
Shepherd Checks, 75c
All-silk, 26-inch, neat
black & white checks.
Printed Crepe, 39c
Daintily printed floral
patterns on washable silk
warp, 26 inches wide.
40-In. Bengaline, \$1.75
Fancy soft Silk Benga-
line, in black & colors,
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Chinese make, pure silk,
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Something new & attractive in Aprons. Expert-
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chambray & percale—all
the new styles.
3-Piece House Dresses, 89c
Of percale, checked chambray & crepe, consisting of
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Third Floor



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128 sets of Table Forks, 6 for
\$1.38.
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\$1.20.
37 sets of Dessert Forks, 6 for
\$1.20.
93 sets of Table Knives, 6 for
\$1.50.
35 sets of Dessert Knives, 6 for
\$1.40.
16 sets of Soup Spoons, 6 for
\$1.38.
21 sets of Butter Spreaders, 6
for \$1.35.
10 sets of Oyster Forks, 6 for
95c.
61 Berry Spoons, each 65c.
127 Cold Meat Forks, each 39c.
170 Sugar Shells, each 25c.
176 Butter Knives, each 27c.
96 Cream Ladles, each 39c.
128 Gravy Ladles, each 45c.
49 medium Soup Ladles, each
\$1.35.
172 Child's Sets, 3-pieces, set
65c.
58 Sugar Tongs, each 49c.
51 Large Salad Forks, each 79c.
7 Large Oyster Ladles, each 95c.
9 Punch Ladles, each \$1.89.
15 sets H. H. Medium Knives, 6
for \$3.98.
12 sets H. H. Dessert Knives, 6
for \$3.75.
Main Floor, Aisle 2

Mark Time, Men! \$15, \$18 & \$20 Winter Suits & Overcoats, Final

Mark-Down, \$9

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coats of the character & style of these down to this price.
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The broad F.B. Co. guarantee applies to the clothes in this sale the
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Second Floor

NEW YORK—The New York official dies of pneumonia, March 3. He was 61 years old. He was a member of the New York State Bar Association and a member of the New York State Legislature. He was a member of the New York State Bar Association and a member of the New York State Legislature. He was a member of the New York State Bar Association and a member of the New York State Legislature.

Preacher Shot for a Burglar.—ROCHESTER, N. H., March 3.—Walter Marston, 22 years old, theological student, was shot and probably fatally wounded while trying to rob the office of a manufacturer of the city of Rochester, N. H., last night. The night watchman said he found Marston ransacking the office. Marston has filed a writ of habeas corpus in the state court.

NEW YORK WRITER TELLS OF ST. LOUIS AS HE SAW IT

Shaw's Garden, Historical and Art Museums Praised, Though He Went Hungry at Former.

CRITICISM ON SMOKE

John L. Heaton Finds "Ring of Decayed Real Estate" Around Business Section.

The Historical Museum in the Jefferson Memorial is the best of its kind west of Philadelphia, and in Shaw's Garden and the Art Museum in Forest Park St. Louis possesses two of the finest municipal assets in the country, according to John L. Heaton, author of "The Story of a Page," a history of 30 years of the New York World's editorial page, and the representative of the World upon the advisory board of the School of Journalism at Columbia University.

Mr. Heaton left for the East last night after spending three days in visiting the points of interest in St. Louis. He is returning from his first "seeing America" trip, which took him to San Francisco. He has been an editorial writer on the World since 1899.

To offset its beauties, he said, St. Louis excels in the number of cupplers, due to the universal habit of expectation induced by coal smoke; and it is unique in being afflicted with a ring of decayed real estate, which he compares to a streak of dead wood in a tree, surrounding the downtown business section and stretching west, south and north to the residence districts. In this city, he said, he saw the first examples he has encountered in years of what he calls "the deadly street car stove."

Praise for Art Museum.—He praised the Art Museum for the evident purpose of its directors in making it an all-round instructive institution—not merely a collection of pictures, but a gallery illustrating practically every direction the industrial arts can take.

St. Louis residences are notable, according to Mr. Heaton, for the ground space they can command and for their high average of architectural taste. He noted not only the expected French style, derived from the city's French origins, but also New England, Philadelphia and Southern types in pleasing variety.

The Old Cathedral on Walnut street, he said, was a most ambitious undertaking for the community of 8000 which began its erection, and proves that the forefathers of the city were building boldly for the future.

"You have in the Jefferson Memorial," he said, "the brave beginning of a historical collection which will be of interest to all people all over the country. As the terminus of the old emigrant trail, as a community of rich pioneer memories and as a bitterly contested point in the Civil War, St. Louis is better than any other city west of Philadelphia adapted to form such a collection."

He remarked, however, that the city apparently does not appreciate Shaw's Garden, the Jefferson Memorial and the Art Museum, as he was unable to get anything to eat in the neighborhood of these institutions.

Admires Scenery in Country.—On an automobile trip to Sunset Hill he admired the beauties of the rolling landscape in St. Louis County. The Anheuser-Busch Brewery, he believes, is one of the finest examples of business efficiency in the United States.

"More than the average American city," he continued, "St. Louis has problems growing out of the recognition of real estate to new uses. A large section between the old and new districts has not found itself, and the downtown district is ringed about and decayed by a section which has no function left. Between the business section and South St. Louis I saw sections as would be some parts of South Philadelphia."

TEACHER WHO QUIT AFTER DINING WITH TRUSTEE BACK AT SCHOOL

Young Woman to Be Witness When Guttenberg (N. J.) Board Discusses Case.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Miss Ida Helen Cramp, Guttenberg (N. J.) school teacher, who resigned after it became public that she had dined in New York with Charles W. Blackmore, one of the School Trustees, and then withdrew her resignation, appeared yesterday at the school to take charge of her classes, and was beaming.

All the teachers greeted her affectionately. Principal Isaac G. Miller, who, with his daughter, saw Miss Cramp and Blackmore dining together, shook her hand. Miller is depending upon Miss Cramp to be his chief witness against Blackmore next Monday, when the School Board meets to decide if a trustee who takes a teacher to dinner in New York is a fit member of her body. Blackmore asserts that his efforts to have Miller's salary reduced \$600 a year has made the principal an enemy.

Prize Waits Championship.—Old-style contest at Dreamland tonight.

WOMAN FIGHTS OFF A NEGRO

Mrs. Julia Chase Was Dragged Into Hallway by Assassin.

Mrs. Julia Chase, 31 years old, of 2721 Franklin avenue, on her way home from a visit at 10 o'clock last night, was dragged into a hallway at 2818 Easton avenue by a negro.

He placed his hand over her mouth to prevent her from making an outcry, but she scratched and kicked him so that he released his hold upon her and fled.

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"MEXICO does not make war upon women and I am desolated that the actions of my men have caused annoyance to the most charming woman in the world"—so speaks General Longorio in

"Heart of the Sunset"

By REX BEACH

This is the best novel that Rex Beach has written. It takes you down to the Texas border and gives you a decided thrill. No "milk and water" heroes in this vigorous story—but big men and real—and Alaire Austin—titan-haired daughter of the great out-doors is the—

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Campbell's Tomato Soup

It is a wholesome and sustaining food. The ripe and perfect tomatoes we use are rich in elements which tone and strengthen the digestion and purify the blood. And these elements, combined with other choice materials, produce a soup as distinctly nourishing to weak and delicate people, as it is delightful to the strong and hearty.

Your money back if not satisfied.

21 kinds 10c a can

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Adds to the healthfulness of food—

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Housefurnishings & Hardware Now on Basement Gallery | Sporting Goods Now on Second Floor | Underprice Apparel, Waist & Millinery Section in Basement

Sunshine Cake, 12c

Reduced $\frac{1}{3}$
The original Sunshine Cake, light & flaky, pure & delicious, fresh every hour. None delivered.

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Largest Distributors of Merchandise at | We Give Eagle Stamps & Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash or Retail in Missouri or the West. | \$3.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Are Excepted.

Reception Voile, 25c

Daintily printed flowers on white & tinted grounds—polka dots & stripes—all new, 40 inches wide.
Main Floor, Aisle 1

On the March Calendar of Merchandising Events, Thursday Is Chinaware & Cut Glass Day

Genuine Savings of One-Third to One-Half & More

A great day for housekeepers—an occasion fraught with saving opportunities of the most important nature. In the new Cut Glass & Chinaware Section, on the Fifth Floor, we have arranged many genuine surprises in high-grade Dinnerware, in rich Cut Glass & fancy China & Crystal Ware. The appended items are taken as illustrations of the value-giving that will prevail, & the savings in these range from a third to a half, & in many instances even more.

Hand-Painted White & Gold Dinner Sets, \$24.95

These are the celebrated Bavarian, pure white china, plain shape, decorated with coin gold band. Hair line on inner edge, also with coin gold handles & knobs. Only while 22 100-piece sets last does this price prevail.



Odd 100-Piece Dinner Sets, \$22

Just 16 odd sets of C. F. Haviland & Old Abbey Limoges French china 100-piece Dinner Sets, in various beautiful delicate decorations, with coin gold treatment. Hurry to save a full third on these.

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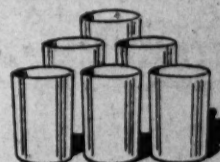
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Thin blown glass 9-oz. Tumblers, plain style. 1000 dozen to sell Thursday at half of regular price. No telephone or C. O. D. orders, & limit of 1 dozen to customer.

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Everlasting Ferns, with sea grass filling, put up in a silvered pasteboard pot; large; very special.

Fifth Floor

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Cut Glass Compotes, \$1 Worth Twice the Sale Price.
Cut glass 5-inch footed jelly Compotes, in a beautiful combination floral design; while 100 last.
Blanke's Sanitary Drip Coffee Pots, 49c
Made of pure, spotlessly white porcelain; the drip bag is made of good cloth with aluminum ring; absolutely sanitary; 2-qt. size. Less than half of value; while 200 last.

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Light-weight semi-porcelain 100-Piece Dinner Sets, in beautiful gold band border decoration with gold hair line on inner edge & gold traced handles. These Sets have fast stand sauce boats & bread & butter plates—the saving is about half.

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McKenzie's Wine of Cardui, 60c.
Hinkle's Cascara Pills, (100 in bottle), 14c.
Blau's Iron Pills, 10c.
Beecham's Pills, 10c.
S. S. S., large, \$1.10.
S. S. S., small, 60c.
Schoenfeld's Laxative Tea, 10c.
Pond's Vanishing Cream, large, 34c.
Pond's Vanishing Cream, small, 17c.
Pond's Night Cream, small, 20c.
Lambert's Linteline, large, 57c.
Lambert's Linteline, medium, 29c.
Lambert's Linteline, small, 15c.
Blau's Eau de Cologne, large, 60c.
Blau's Eau de Cologne, small, 35c.
Riker's Orris Root, large box, 25c.
Riker's Bath Salt, 15c.
10-lb. sack Bath Salt, 7c.
Menthatholm, large, 35c.
Main Floor, Aisle 5

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Weights & weaves most in favor—all shades that have great vogue—special values.

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Tan Covert Cloth—For Coats & Suits, all-wool, 54 inches wide, in the correct shade, \$1.
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Something new & attractive in Aprons. Expertly made of percale with "V" neck, elastic waist & short sleeves—trimmed in contrasting colors.

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Ten styles, extra long & full, trimmed with colored rickrack braid, also middie style, some with square neck, open front & back & sleeve Aprons of gingham, chambray & percale—all the new styles.
3-Piece House Dresses, 89c
Of percale, checked chambray & crepe, consisting of skirt, tunic coat & cap.
Third Floor



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The "VESTA" pattern, as shown in illustration, is plain burnished, headed edge, exquisitely modeled, & all pieces are reinforced with extra plating at wearing points. An inventory of the offerings:

34 set of Tea Spoons, 6 for 69c.
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128 sets of Table Forks, 6 for \$1.38.
32 sets of Dessert Spoons, 6 for \$1.29.
37 sets of Dessert Forks, 6 for \$1.29.
93 sets of Table Knives, 6 for \$1.59.
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16 sets of Soup Spoons, 6 for \$1.38.
21 sets of Butter Spreaders, 6 for \$1.35.
19 sets of Oyster Forks, 6 for 98c.
61 Berry Spoons, each 65c.
127 Cold Meat Forks, each 39c.
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176 Butter Knives, each 25c.
96 Cream Ladles, each 39c.
128 Gravy Ladles, each 45c.
49 medium Soup Ladles, each \$1.35.
172 Child's Sets, 3-pieces, set 65c.
58 Sugar Tongs, each 49c.
51 Large Salad Forks, each 79c.
7 large Oyster Ladles, each 98c.
9 Punch Ladles, each \$1.59.
15 sets H. H. Medium Knives, 6 for \$3.98.
12 sets H. H. Dessert Knives, 6 for \$3.75.
Main Floor, Aisle 5

Mark Time, Men! \$15, \$18 & \$20 Winter Suits & Overcoats, Final Mark-Down, \$9

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Second Floor

Auto Accessories & Lighting Fixtures on Basement Gallery

Here Is the Horse Market!

During 1914 the Post-Dispatch printed:
25,510 Horses and Vehicle "Wants"—427 more than
1913, as compared with a loss of 1905 by the
Globe-Democrat. The Post-Dispatch printed 1915
more than the Globe-Democrat, more than twice
as many as the Republic, and nearly four times
as many as the Times and Star combined.

Nothing Succeeds Like RESULTS!

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ST. LOUIS, WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 3, 1915.—PART TWO.

PAGES 11-18.

Marked "Sold" Through a Want Ad

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23,346 For Sale "Wants"—18,000 more than the
Globe-Democrat, Republic, Times and Star
—the FOUR others combined.

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F. O. SYLVESTER'S FUNERAL FRIDAY AT ARTISTS' GUILD

Painter-Poet and Artistic Discoverer of the Mississippi Died Yesterday.

PUT THE RIVER ON CANVAS

Leading Figure in St. Louis Art World Had Been in Failing Health Two Years.

The funeral of Frederick Oakes Sylvester, painter-poet and artistic discoverer of the Mississippi River, will be held at 3 p. m., Friday, from the Artists' Guild, and will be conducted by the Rev. B. A. Abbott of the Union Avenue Christian Church. The pallbearers will be Dawson Watson, T. Kallwara, Percy Werner, Campbell Dawson, Clark McAdams and Dr. W. W. Cherry. Cremation will follow the funeral.

The artist, never of strong physique, had been for more than two years in failing health, and since he suffered an acute attack of lung trouble last October, his family and friends had little hope of his recovery. Finding no help in medical treatment, he turned his attention to other methods of healing, and for some months before his death was an adherent of Christian Science.

His study was moved from Grand and Washington avenues to his home, 2224 Horton place, last Christmas, but he was able to do but little work after that time. He died yesterday afternoon, soon after receiving a gift of violets, which a friend had sent, and which his wife had delivered in his room.

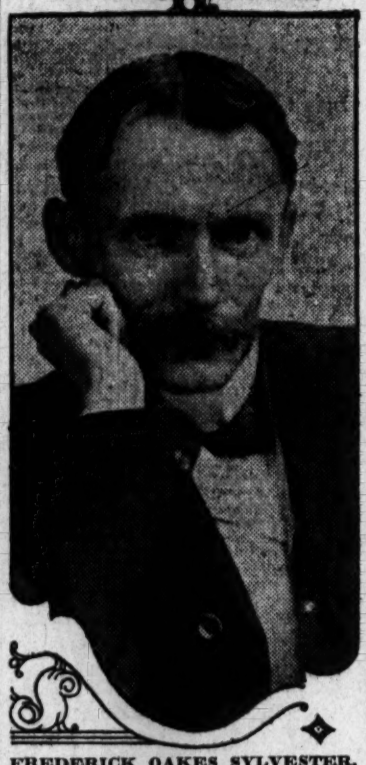
Attracted by the Mississippi, Sylvester was 46 years old, and had been a leading figure in the St. Louis art world for more than 20 years. He came here in 1883 as art instructor in the Central High School, and continued in this work until a year ago. He taught art in the Principia School, a Christian Science institution, after leaving the high school.

About 15 years ago Sylvester became attracted by the artistic possibilities of the Mississippi River. He studied the river in different lights and at different parts of its course, and painted it as it swirls under the Eads Bridge piers and as it glides beneath the bluffs which once bore the Piasa bird's image. A number of his river paintings were made at his summer home, near Elsie, Ill., where the river is most picturesque. River life furnished the theme.

Some of the most admired of these paintings were "The River of the Rhine," now owned by J. Keach of St. Louis; "The Fallades of the Mississippi," owned by W. A. Hirsch of St. Louis; "The Sowing and the Reaping," a decoration in the library of the De Catur (Ill.) High School; and "The Stream of the Ancient Arrow Maker," owned by the Central High School, St. Louis. Others of the Mississippi pictures are privately owned or hang in schools, libraries and clubrooms. Near-sculpture, all have been shown in special exhibitions of the St. Louis Museum of Fine Arts. More than 80 of them were shown in the special fall exhibit of 1911.

Besides his work as teacher and painter, Sylvester was a poet, with a rare

PAINTER OF SCENES ON MISSISSIPPI WHO IS DEAD



FREDERICK OAKES SYLVESTER.

Poem by F. O. Sylvester
Which He Often Recited
ONE of F. O. Sylvester's poems, inspired by the scenery of the Mississippi River, which he often recited in gatherings of artists and art-lovers, was:
I have come back, my river,
I have returned to you.
In my journey, far and near,
I have found no stream your peer,
Nor found your equal in the whole world through.

I have come back, my river,
I have delayed too long
But the noise of other streams
That have murmured in my dreams
Have hushed their voices in your great home song.

gift of expression. Some of his verses were written to accompany certain paintings, and in poetry, as in painting, the great river was his favorite theme.

He was a tireless worker, and members of his family are unable to estimate the exact number of his paintings, which ran into the hundreds. Many of these were sold at good prices, and in addition he executed some important commissions for mural paintings, two of the most recent being with the Noonday Club and the new St. Louis Country Club. It could not be learned today how large an estate he accumulated, but it is believed that he left a competency.

He is survived by Mrs. Florence Gertrude Sylvester, a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Sylvester Spencer; a son, Kilburn Sylvester, 16 years old, and a grandson, Frederick Spencer, aged 2 months.

DISMISSAL OF 4 NON-MORMON PROFESSORS CAUSES PROTEST

University of Utah Students, at Mass Meeting, Make Appeal to the Regents.
SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, March 2.—Dismissal of four professors of the University of Utah and the demotion of the head of the English department without reasons having been made public resulted in a mass meeting of students yesterday and the adoption of resolutions disapproving the action of President J. T. Kingsbury and petitioning the regents to make public the reasons for the action. About 100 students attended the meeting.

Prof. G. M. Marshall, head of the English department for more than twenty years, was notified recently that he would be removed as head of the department and retained as an instructor, if he desired. This was followed by the announcement that O. J. P. Widener, a professor in the Latter Day Saints High School at Salt Lake City, and a Bishop of the Mormon church, would be appointed to succeed Marshall. It was also announced that Dr. A. A. Knowlton, Prof. George C. Wise and assistant Professors Phil C. Bing and C. W. Snow would be dropped from the faculty at the end of the year. All the men are non-Mormons.

Anthony H. Lund, first counselor to the president of the Mormon church and a member of the University Board of Regents, is quoted as saying that the religious affiliations of the men affected had nothing to do with their removal.

ARKANSAS BILL OPENS ALL INSTITUTIONS TO INSPECTION

Opponents Declare Measure Passed by Legislature Is Aimed at Catholic Church.
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 2.—The Arkansas Senate has passed a bill which already had passed the House, providing that all convents, hospitals, houses of detention and schools shall at all times be open to inspection by the sheriff or grand jury, or upon petition of 50 citizens. Opponents of the bill in debate today declared the "bill was aimed straight at the Catholic church." Supporters of the measure did not deny that Catholic institutions were the ones sought to be reached, but although they contended it would work no injustice to the Catholic church.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in the state which publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

"COLLEGE HERO" AN ENTERTAINING YOUTHFUL SHOW

Amateur Production by Young Members of Society Set Delights Small Audience.

The first of four performances of "The College Hero," a musical play, was presented at the Odeon last night by several hundred youthful members of society. It is being given for the benefit of the Visiting Nurse Association and the Baby Welfare Board.

The audience was not large, but the performance delighted those present. The "tired business man" saw the extreme opposite of chorus-girl spectacles so often seen in St. Louis theaters.

It might well have been termed the Call of Youth. The 200 or more school girls and college boys brought back memories of college days and college ways to the audience.

It was this glimpse of youth which brought spontaneous, prolonged applause time and again in appreciation of dainty dances executed by girls whose manner contrasted so strongly to that of professional dancers.

The plot was simple to follow. Richard Fiske, the college hero, proves his title by going into the big game between Sagehurst College and their rivals, Walliston. In the last quarter, making the winning touchdown, thereby winning the game and the girl of his heart. There was no villain.

The curtain rose on a scene of Sagehurst College campus, with the ivy-wreathed gymnasium in the rear. In the opening chorus were as dainty a group of girls as ever played before the footlights. These made a pretty picture as they tripped upon the stage, some in bloomers, some in neat golf clothes and others in festively bawling garments.

After several songs the "campus cove" appeared. They caused much laughter by their amusing antics.

The banjo dance, with almost half a hundred girls on the stage, was brilliant and prettier than the ordinary stage ensemble. "Morning, Noon and Night," sung by Dr. I. D. Kelly Jr. as the hero, Miss Emily Cabanne, "the girl," and a large chorus, was the big hit of the first act.

The curtain was lowered to allow time to elapse for the game, and then raised again. The finale, with more than a hundred girls grouped about the winning team, brought volumes of applause as college songs were sung.

The second act showed the interior of a safe on the night of the game. Herbert Cost, as the proprietor, and Robert A. Fekete, as Gaston, the head-waiter, showed ability by their interpretations, and delighted the house time and again with their eccentric dancing. Fekete's song, "Kings of the Cabaret," sung with the aid of the chorus, made a hit.

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GIRL IN CAMPBELL CASE IS INQUIRED ABOUT IN "AD"

Information Sought as to Persons Who Saw Young Woman at Millionaire's Home.

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PICTURE OF GIRL, NEW CAMPBELL CASE FIGURE



Information about her is asked for in advertisements.

taken her art lessons regularly for several months. She had no doubt, she said, that Mrs. Campbell was about to become a mother.

The nun said she remembered that Campbell wired one of the sisters at the seminary, telling of the birth of a girl, and that the sisters referred to the child as "Patsy" because she was born on St. Patrick's day. About a month later, she said, she saw Mrs. Campbell when she returned from New York with the baby, accompanied by a maid.

Attorney Otis, cross examining Sister Eugenia, asked questions which indicated that she was trying to show that Mrs. Campbell was not the mother of Lois. They did not succeed in introducing any evidence to uphold this contention.

Official records and the testimony of clergymen, doctors and nurses were introduced to show that Lois was born to Mrs. Campbell in New York, March 17, 1893.

The advertisement appearing in the papers today, dated 1893, and at the time when the young woman whose identity is sought was at the Campbell home.

On behalf of the Campbell estate the deposition of Sister Eugenia Kehoe of St. Vincent's School, Ferryville, Mo., was filed in Judge Kinsey's court today. Sister Eugenia testified that from 1892 to 1910 she was stationed at the St. Vincent Seminary, Grand and Lucas avenues. In 1893, she told that the Campbells lived at Grand and Washington avenues, a block from the seminary.

Mrs. Campbell, she said, frequently visited the seminary and received art instructions there. Sister Eugenia was her teacher.

Tells of Mrs. Campbell. Sister Eugenia testified that she saw Mrs. Campbell shortly before March 17, 1893, and that she observed Mrs. Campbell's condition. Because of this condition, she said, Mrs. Campbell had not

been in the seminary for some time.

On March 17, 1893, she said, she saw Mrs. Campbell in a room at the seminary. She was alone, and she was in a state of great distress. She was crying, and she was holding her head in her hands. She was unable to speak, and she was unable to move.

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BEGGAR POSES AS MINISTER

C. M. Hubbard, general manager of the Provident Association, has issued a warning against a beggar who has been representing himself over the telephone as the Rev. George Wales King, pastor of the Markham Church, in an effort to get aid from the Provident Association. Dr. King published a warning in his church bulletin against the man, saying that he was a well-known and resourceful beggar. He suggested that his friend, communicate with him by telephone before giving aid to any person using his (King's) name as a reference. Hubbard said a photographer recently had been improperly representing himself as having been sent out by the association to solicit work.

BILLS FOR BILLION DOLLARS

WASHINGTON, March 2.—President Wilson between now and noon tomorrow will be called upon to sign bills appropriating nearly \$1,000,000,000. The appropriation bill carrying \$1,000,000,000 and the certification bill carrying \$1,000,000,000 were signed by the President.

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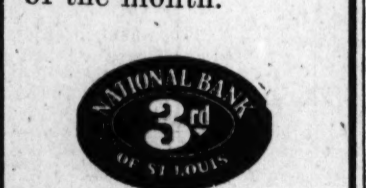
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HONESTY IN "ADS" ADVOCATED

Newspapers Have Co-operated to Raise Standards, City Club Speaker Says.

Merle Sidener of Indianapolis, Ind., chairman of the Vigilance Committee of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, in an address to the City Club and the Advertising Club of St. Louis yesterday, stated that the big stores are eliminating "was and now" comparative price advertising and are using instead actual price values. He urged the adoption by all business houses of the slogan, "Advertising, 100 per cent efficiency." Efficiency, he said, could only be gained by honesty.

Sidener praised the newspapers for co-operating in the campaign against objectionable, misleading and dishonest advertising. He declared that 90 per cent of all advertising is honest. The big newspapers all over the country, he said, were throwing out columns after columns of objectionable advertising and the result was that readers and purchasers in all lines of goods have more confidence in advertisements.

SALESMAN SAYS HE WAS BEATEN

Alex V. Kerley, a carpet salesman, 32 years old, of 4176 Flat avenue, was found semi-conscious, on the sidewalk in front of 4200 Castleman avenue at 12:30 o'clock this morning. He was taken to the city hospital where it was found he was suffering from a scalp wound. He told the police he had been beaten by a stranger, on the sidewalk of a saloon at 509 North Vandeventer avenue, but inquiry there failed to develop any corroboration of the story.

The police interviewed Kerley's wife, who is living with her parents at 3353 Forsa boulevard, but she said she was unable to give them any information about the alleged attack.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Unprepared, but Determined.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In your editorial, "Germany's Indefensible Plea," which appeared in a recent issue, respecting the destruction of American citizens and ships by German submarines in the declared naval war, you say that Germany is attempting to make us responsible for any injury we may receive from her by imposing upon us responsibility for the injuries she may suffer from Great Britain. This analysis, no doubt, summarizes the situation in a nutshell.

You then point out that the job of breaking up Great Britain's control of the seas against Germany is the job of the German navy—not ours; that we are concerned in that these nations do to each other, but that we will not submit to being made the victim of their retaliatory acts, etc.

Very good—and only fair and just, as well. But pray, will you kindly inform your readers by what means the United States can "stand on her rights," and what "the consequences of violating" those rights could be? Also, how it can resist, should resistance be necessary, being made the victim of the retaliatory acts of these belligerents?

A group of articles appearing in the current number of "World's Work" and bearing upon this point will perhaps enlighten the general public of the United States in a most surprising manner. It would seem that too little is generally known of our real position as responsibilities as a world power, and unless I badly misunderstand the articles referred to, the facts would make it appear that we could do precious little to assert our rights in this or any other grave international situation where another first-class power was involved.

PEACE VERSUS PIERCE.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I have read your editorial, "Repudiating Party Follies," with a great deal of interest. The editorial voices my sentiment and I think that it represents the sentiment of the people of the State.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. BARNER, Chairman Republican State Committee.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Although I appreciate the wonderful possibilities in "Constance's" lost verse and your beautiful discussion, I feel that you must submit the correct modern solution—with all due respect and apologies. I quote:

"We'll have a little supper
With covers laid for two—
You know the kind of supper that I mean.
The waiter at the cafe
Will fix it up for you.
Then drop a tray of dishes on your bean."

"I'll rap him over his coco
With a silver napkin placed—
You know the way I handle them at home.
I'll be your little hero
And sing the song I sing
While playing 'Tangle Doodle' on his dome."

If the editor cares to have the poem in complete it shall be submitted on request.

J. E. SAMPSON.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Times are hard! Work is scarce! Many suggestions are being offered to remedy conditions, and everyone leads to the belief that work alone can afford a change for better conditions. If work is scarce, we ought to be thankful to know that the work is done, and we should take it easy. But the reason times are hard after the war is done is because the ones that could afford to take it easy keep on working, while the ones that are in need are resting. I have been resting the biggest part of six years.

J. A. G.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

As a Christian and a right-thinking man, I wish to express to that contracting system, Senator Cressley, in your Sunday paper of Feb. 21, 1915, has spoken of some things in regard to that system. I ask, Are there no right-minded men up there in Jefferson City in the Legislature bold enough to stand up for right and to strike that slave system out of Missouri's books? The way conditions are in the prison now, and have been, they don't reform the unfortunate, but cause them to be hardened against the public. In fact, there is no time there for reform. We need more men in the Legislature like Mr. Cressley, Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Cawey. They, I am sure, know the truth of Missouri's slave system. May God keep that bill from being passed in favor of that system. I wish I could go before those men and speak personally to them.

J. J.

THE RING AROUND GERMANY.

The British declaration of an allied ring around Germany, cutting off all trade, admirably states the international law bearing upon Germany's submarine warfare, but omits altogether the international law touching the allied mode of retaliation. There is not a word about the illegality of a sweeping denial of the right of neutrals to trade in noncontraband of war without an effective blockade.

The embargo—using the word in its broad sense—of the allies is no better than the German war zone, except in the method of enforcing it. The allies do not propose to destroy vessels, their cargoes, crews and passengers, without search, seizure or warning. They do not threaten the lives and property of neutrals. But while adhering to the form of law they grossly violate its intent. President Wilson aptly said that no nation has the right to change the rules of warfare because the methods of war have been changed.

The assault of the Allies on all neutral trade is no more justified in law than the German attack on neutral ships. Both are intolerable.

Our position is delicate because we are dealing with national insanity—the madness of hate and war—but while handling the situation with due regard to the situation we must be firm. We must insist upon the rights of neutrals on the seas and in trade. We cannot submit to be treated as if at war. Unquestionably all the neutral nations will stand with us in a vigorous protest against the methods of both Germany and the allies.

Whatever we may do it is not likely that the President will declare an embargo. It is difficult to enforce and would injure us almost as much as Great Britain and France—more should Russian grain break through the Dardanelles. There is little speculation in any grain except wheat and the wheat speculators are badly damaged by the possibility of Russian exportation.

ONE WHITE MARK.

On the other hand, it is fair to enter in the record, along with the congressional committee's condemnation of his "obstinacy," the obscurely reported fact that John D. Jr. has undertaken to provide food and shelter for the families of men made homeless and penniless by the strike in the Rockefeller coal mines.

"THE DEN OF THE THOUSAND MIRRORS." A Post-Dispatch reporter's description of gambling resorts in Venice supplies ample information for initiative on the part of the Madison County authorities.

The dens suppressed in St. Louis and East St. Louis seem to be operated there without interference. Three of them are near the approach to the McKinley Bridge, where the Sheriff can't miss them. The saloon of the thousand mirrors is also the saloon of the thousand card games—"big man games," too. There is the Elk Saloon, which likewise is a fair of the tiger. At Bridgeford's are fascinating diversions other than bridge whist. That gambling is going on is attested by unmistakable signs, but the policemen pass unconcerned twirling their nightsticks.

The fact that these dens draw the principal part of their attendance from this side of the river should not make the Madison County officers indifferent. Illinoisans are as likely to be fleeced as Missourians—in fact are fleeced. The responsible authorities should act and act immediately. In the event of further evasion of duty, undoubtedly Gov. Dunne could find effective ways of dealing with the dens and with the officers by whose sufferance they are run.

SYLVESTER'S WORK.

Frederick Oakes Sylvester, whose death removes one of the leaders of Western artists, was not only the painter but the poet of the Mississippi. He loved the river and depicted its moods, its majesty and beauty, with singular charm and felicity, in picture and verse. From St. Louis to Elsie, where he spent his summers studying, sketching and singing the praises of the great stream, he has enshrined every charm of his goddes in painting or poem. Through his canvases and verses he called public attention to the beauty of the great river that flows by our door.

During his late years Sylvester emphasized the power of mind over body. Woefully lacking in physical strength, he added to the arduous labors of a teacher of art, prolific production of painting and poetry. He was a fine spirit.

ENFORCE THE ANTI-LOBBY LAW.

With Jefferson City swarming with lobbyists this year, only a few have complied with the statute requiring them to register with the Secretary of State before trying to exert influence on the Legislature. Of those who did register last year but 13 filed the expense accounts the law requires them to file and most of the 13 neglected the provision relative to itemized accounts.

The fact that many of those who failed to report their expenses last year were the representatives of labor unions and of welfare movements does not excuse their disregard for the law. That they were supplied with funds for the lavish expenditure of the old corporation lobby is not suspected, but their obligation to comply with the law was mandatory. If there was one law for welfare lobbyists and another for corporate lobbyists, how long would it be before the latter would be appearing at Jefferson City in the public-spirited role of the former?

The lobby law must not be permitted to become a deadletter. It provides a reasonable amount of publicity for lobby activities. Some of the most pettifogging lobbyists of the last session did not even take the trouble to register. Will the scope of Judge Slate's inquiry extend to these as well as to the similar offenders of the present session?

NOT BEASTS, CITIZENS.

Referring to the proposal to force the question of negro segregation in St. Louis to a vote next fall, a colored reader asks: "Are we negroes beasts, that we should be caged? Have we not been loyal to the U. S. A.? Have not our fathers, sons and brothers been beside the Anglo-Saxon in every war from the Revolution down? Remember Crispus Attucks and then think of the treatment the negroes are receiving today."

For the information of those who have never heard of Crispus Attucks, this man was a mulatto who is credited with being the leader in a fight with British redcoats, in Boston, in the earliest days of the Revolution. There is a monument to

him in the City of the "Tea Party." He was a good citizen and patriot. The proposed segregation would give notice to the world that St. Louis believed it had here an element worse than any other large city contained; not citizens but outcasts, of whom the city was ashamed.

HOME RULE A STATE DUTY.

The formal report of a congressional committee confirms the worst of the charges of lawlessness and oppression brought against the operators of the larger coal mining properties in Colorado. John D. Rockefeller Jr., managing director of the principal properties in the strike district, is especially censured for "obstinacy" in refusing either to inform himself of conditions by means of a personal inspection, or to take counsel of disinterested official advisors.

The committee's recommendation that Congress should "speedily put upon the statute books the necessary laws so that such disturbances may forever cease" is susceptible of various interpretations. It should be translated into action, if at all, with extreme discretion. It may be necessary for the nation to forbid the passage from one state to another of such bodies of armed private gunmen as have figured professionally in mine strikes in several states during the past decade. Arbitration should be provided for.

Beyond that, it is the duty of each state to maintain law and order within its borders. The states and the people of the states have ample power to do this. Should they for any reason fail to do it, with such result that the coal supply or other necessities of life of citizens in other states are menaced, or should the Governor or the Legislature of any state call upon the Federal Government for troops to suppress disorder, it will, of course, be the duty of the Federal Government to intervene; but for that there is already more than enough law on the statute books.

OUR INTEREST IN FLORISSANT ROAD.

"Won't the Post-Dispatch please take an interest in us?"

This Macedonian cry comes from the Florissant valley on behalf of natives who complain of the Florissant road. Needless to say faith in the efficacy of the Post-Dispatch touches our vanity, compels our interest and stirs all of our impulses to aid and improve conditions, notwithstanding a strong preconceived notion that the Florissant road was one of the most perfect and delightful on earth.

Can it be true that this Arcadian lane with its lilac hedges soon to bloom is the same which our Macedonian correspondent paints in colors of despair? Instead of emperurbed beauty and enchanting fragrance, a desolate and odoriferous scene. Says our correspondent: "It is the most neglected road—it has been a veritable dumping ground for politicians, who would have you believe the road ends with the dead—the cemeteries . . . We have a street car line, lights, and improvement associations. Now won't the Post-Dispatch become interested in us; then, indeed, we will become part of the city beautiful."

We are already genuinely interested, but why should the country beautiful aspire to become part of the city beautiful? The Post-Dispatch will lend its best efforts towards cleaning up useless politicians and other debris that may have been dumped in the road, but it will strenuously oppose cutting the lilacs or the peach bloom or the cherry blossoms to make way for mere sidewalks, gutters, or other metropolitan improvements. We belong to the city ourselves, but we have some bucolic soul left.

DARDANELLES HERE AND THERE.

While news that the Dardanelles have blown comes from afar it is good to be reassured that our own Dardanelles has by no means blown, but prospers and progresses. Note its "ad." if you please:

BIDS WANTED.

HIGHLY WANTED. The St. Louis Globe-Democrat, in its issue of March 1, 1915, published the following bids for the purchase of \$25,000 of 30-year bonds, bearing 6 per cent annual interest, payable annually at Dardanelles, Ark., said bonds being of the denomination of \$1000, and to be retired at the rate of \$1000 each year after the fifth year. These bonds are issued under the late amendment No. 14 to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas. Further information will be given on application to C. H. Hall, Mayor, or L. A. Hucksby, Recorder.

We venture the guess as well as the hope that these bonds will bring par and better, whereas a mortgage on the whole Turkish works wouldn't bring 2 cents on the dollar. Turkish investors are invited to the Arkansas opportunity. How preferable are peace and her ways!

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION LAW.

John Q. Day in Hartford Agent. In New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin, the labor employed far outnumbered that of all other States combined, and in each of these States a workmen's compensation law has been enacted.

The Missouri bill is not aimed to conflict with any other measure which might be brought up for consideration; rather it is a happy medium or means to an end that will bring about a law in scope in its scope to harmonize the inhumanity toward man, and in asking for its passage it presents but one question:

Is labor entitled to the bestowal of beneficence for the suffering it endures in the quest of an honest livelihood?

Twenty-four of the states have decided that it is. Cannot Missouri afford to do the same? Are her interests and policy so at variance with the other States of the Union that she cannot accept the precedent established in 24 other states?

With such a law upon the books, compensation will be granted to those to whom the loss of time would be seriously felt. Then, too, it will be a source of certain revenue to employes which will not be obtained by jeopardizing their employment. Is not this far preferable to the present methods in determining the merits of claims by long and costly litigation?

Twenty-four states have answered the question within the past four years. This shows how rapid has been the march of progress.

Times have changed and we, as a community, are eternally changing with the times; labor and its menacing environments have increased a thousand-fold since our "common law" was offered as a medium for the administration of justice. Legislative relief in many branches of business has been found necessary to meet the growth of the twentieth century. New ideas and projects have demanded and secured relief, whether by repeal, amendment, or additional statute, because when the old and insufficient laws were framed those new ideas and projects were yet unborn and undreamed of.

In conclusion, will not Missouri keep pace with her sister states and show now, as ever, that she is mature in mind and is a faithful satellite of the star of empire that westward takes its way?



ANARCHIST: "I'LL REMAKE IT TO SUIT MYSELF!"

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH by Clark McAdams

SPRING SONG.

SWEET robin of Spring,
We've waited for long
To hear the best ring
Of thy beautiful song!

II.

How far have we come
Through Winter to sing
Of bliss in its sum,
Sweet robin of Spring!

Why Proofreaders Have That Hunted Look.

A Chicago paper, in reporting a political meeting, said the vast audience rent the air with their snouts. Another Chicago paper reported that the steamer Alaska was leaving port with a cargo of 40,000 bushels of cats.

A Buffalo paper, in describing the scene when Roosevelt took the oath of office as President, said it was a spectacle never to be forgotten when Roosevelt, before the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and a few witnesses, took his simple bath—Associated Advertising.

EB GETS THE PLUM.

At the monthly meeting of the Max Flohn Dramatic Society Eb Skinner was elected manager because of his theatrical experience. Eb was a scene shifter at the Quincey Theater two seasons—Callicoon (Ill.) Leader.

It is said that Senator Burton will not oppose an appropriation of \$300,000 for rivers and harbors. He must be getting ready to run for something in the country at large.

The next time Europe goes to war, Uncle Sam will know better than to get caught in the jam as a neutral.

And to think that Europe has still to settle the liquor issue, too!

INCENSE.

THOUGHT, words may never embody—
Tears, that have flown as a mist—
Gladness, a laugh never wasted—
Dreams, without place to exist—
Memories, lost in the distance—
Trust, which renews unbeknown—
Hope, that dispenses of having—
Service, enriched of its own—
Brotherhood, lived for the being—
Honor, that spanned all degree—
Fangs, like the trumpet's awaking—
Soul-bloom, which loving set free—
Prayer, from a touching of spirits—
Heart-song, no other may know—
Follow the scent of dead roses,
Then, may you come where they grow.

EDWIN M. CASE.

JOE BOWERS AND MAX ZACH.

From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The idea of sending the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra to the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco is one of those happy inspirations that once in a blue moon springs from out the subliminal self. It would be a fine thing for St. Louis and it would be still finer for Missouri. And it is singularly appropriate, for along the sunset coasts Missouri and music have ever been associated. There may be, and sometimes is, a land of sunshine, but ours is, and has always been, a land of song. Did not Joe Bowers go "all the way from Pike" to spread the balm of Missouri melody over the hectic camps of the gold diggers in the days of '49?

If there had been no Joe Bowers Cal-

AN INDIAN'S TESTIMONY.

Two testimonies stand out very vividly in my memory while I am writing these lines. The first speaker of the afternoon was Jack Wolf, a member of a Kiowa family, distinguished both in war and peace. He is a younger brother of Lone Wolf, who for many years has been a deacon of the Rainy Mountain Church.

Jack Wolf said, "I want to have our brother from New York realize that we Kiowa Indians are very grateful for the help the churches have been to us, in sending missionaries to tell us about the Jesus road. While you were preaching to us this afternoon, something that you said reminded me of my boyhood."

"I was about seven years old, and that is nearly fifty-five years ago. My mother one day brought home a bag of sugar. Now this was the first sugar that we had ever had in our teepee, and my mother gave each of the children a lump of sugar. The moment I tasted it, I liked it and I ate all of that lump and begged my mother for some more, and I told her that I liked it so well that I could eat all there was in the bag."

"It was something like that when the missionaries first came and preached the gospel to us. Their words were as sweet as sugar. The first time I heard them seemed very sweet to me, and I have been hearing them for nearly twenty years and I am not tired of them yet, and never expect to be. I want all there is in the Book"—Missions.

WHAT THE DRYS DO WITH THEIR MONEY.

We have saved about \$20 a head from our liquor bill to spend for things worth while.

How the money is spent:
Subscription to Commoner \$1.00
Photograph record of "Old Black Joe"45
Ditto of "We Shall Meet Beyond the River"45
2 celluloid collars at 15c36
pair mail order yellow shoes2.20
1 set of the works of Bulwer Lytton1.75
1000 shares of Mexican mine stock2.22
2 cakes of scented toilet soap15
1 pigs in clover puzzle10
1 box mail order cigars1.65
1 copy of "The Life and Times of James A. Garfield"1.40
Chautauqua season ticket2.00
For the heathen in Borneo10
For the ditto in Formosa05
For the ditto in Guatemala05
A bottle of cologne water25
Peanuts and chewing gum6.00
1 Brazilian diamond scarf pin40
1 copy of "Night Life in Chicago"10
1 copy of "Confessions of an Actress"10
Postage on 52 applications for Government documents52
Postage on 35 answers to fake advertisements76
1 diving rod2.00
4 pounds of stick candy24
Subscription to Ed Howe's Monthly2.10
1 genuine Gaumerius violin (by mail)2.10
1 madstone15
Total \$20.00
—William Allen White in Emporia (Kas.) Gazette.

OTHERWISE BRUIED.

From the Bridgeport (Ill.) Leader. A lady by the name of Mrs. Beenholt while out sleigh riding last Sunday met with an accident about a mile south-west of here when the horses ran away, throwing her out and breaking a leg, and cutting and bruising her otherwise.

From the Indianapolis News. The shock Judge Landis underwent when bail-judging was called "labor" does make one wonder how a lawyer can be at the same time a laborer.

From the Baltimore Sun. "Uncle Joe" Cannon's election is being investigated, but of course that wasn't what caused the earthquake in Italy.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

BEAUTY CULTURE.

READER—Large lips: Apply glycerine of tannin daily with soft cloth.

BROWN EYES—We don't know how you could enlarge small eyes. It is said they usually indicate an alert mind.

M. C.—A French ointment which is said to cure eczema is now composed of red vaseline, 10 grams, and 10 centigrams of boracic acid. But be sure not to get this into the eyes.

A. C. E.—Cocoa butter is used for the cure of cutaneous eruptions and feeds the flesh by massaging. Rubs the tendency to produce superfluous hair and also to yellow the skin bars it from the face, hands and arms.

LITTLE ONE—If you are only 15 you might try stretching exercises, or have a physician tell you about thyroid. Eat nutritious food and get plenty of outdoor exercise. Little women are said to be preferred by men.

CLEANING.

INDELIBLE—A druggist writes to the Post-Dispatch: For indelible spots dilute hydrochloric acid, use carefully, then wash in clear water.

THANK YOU—To remove rain stain, try pure alcohol or chloroform. Lay a double blotter under the spot and with a tiny sponge begin in the center of the spot and work outward, rubbing gently. Then wipe with a dry cloth, working from edges toward center.

DATES.

NEWBURG—Librarian Stella M. Drumm of the Missouri Historical Society thus answers you: The railroad bridge over the Missouri River at St. Charles was built in 1899. The highway bridge was finished in May of 1904.

A. X.—In 1851 D. Crawford & Co. dry goods, were at 416, 418, 420 Franklin and 5th St. Fifth; Nugent's was at Fifth, a. e. corner Franklin; Grand-Leader had been established at that date. Machine shops on 7th st. in 1875, Edward Bader, 14 S. 7th; Martin Maurer, 20 N. 7th; 5th; Strawbridge Co., 412 S. 6th; Chas. E. Coe Co., 412 S. 6th.

HEALTH HINTS.

XXX—We know of no remedy for head noises.

GRAND—Try rubbing and exercise for numbness. For sore toes in summer wear canvas shoes.

M. R.—Rest weak strained eyes and avoid artificial light. Bathe the eyes with weak "store" tea or salt water. If they throb and are inflamed, bind on thin slices of raw beef over night. Eye strain is often the consequence of overtaxing certain sets of nerves, or vice versa.

LAW POINTS.

BAS—No repair shop license.

BERT—Notary seal not needed.

D. V.—10 years outlaws note.

POST READER—Phone Prosecuting Attorney, Municipal Courts Bldg.

ELUM—Notes are not affected by the incorporation; let them remain as they are.

OUT OF TOWN—Collection in other states through lawyer or collection agency.

SINAL—The saloon debt being contracted in St. Louis, the saloon owner under Missouri law, could not be collected in Illinois.

WIFE—Though divorced wife (husband being at fault) gets dower in real estate, second wife also has marital rights in his real estate.

FRANK—You could hardly expect us to go into details in foreclosing the mortgage or of advertisement, etc. Have someone experienced to do this for you.

L. O. T.—The best way to dispense beer in a lodge hall without getting into trouble is to give away free of charge. The use of chips would be only an evasion of the law.

O. G. L.—Does he pay up you could have him arrested for embezzlement; he had no right to appropriate to money he collected for you to his own use.

K. R. Y.—Changing name in Circuit Court, if failing to do so, if attorney, he can change without action of court. If change with honest purpose.

D. V.—Purchaser can resort to injunction or sue you for damages; the restriction not to engage in a similar business within a few blocks for three years is a reasonable one which a court would not doubt uphold.

INTERESTED—One to whom interdictory decree of divorce has been granted in California can marry in the New York State until a final decree and final decree cannot be signed until 12 months have expired after granting interdictory. Try writing the court.

W. M. R.—Possibly your letter went astray. Try again, inclosing a self-addressed stamped envelope, accurately describing the matter. I will dress your letter to County Tax Collector of county wherein your land lies. Send a check for \$1.00 for return receipt. If no reply, you might ask the agent from whom you purchased to write some acquaintance, if agent is in Florida, so much the better.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CHICKEN—See this office.

P. D.—See addresses this office.

W. D.—Phone Park Commissioner, city hall phone.

E. W.—Leap years since 1900 are 1904, 1908, 1912.

A SUBSCRIBER—Phone a veterinarian about your dog.

L. C. S.—The masts of U. S. battleships are permanent.

X. Y. Z.—Your coin is a Danish 2 ore (4 cents).

S. C. R.—German mile equals more than 4 1/2 of our miles.

A. B. C.—Shenandoah Theater seats 1544.

Care General Delivery Fat Ones, Take "Panther's Leap" to Beauty in the Danse de Beaute, Just From Paris

As related by a gossip old maid in charge of a fourth-class post-office.

By Harold Carter.

WRITE as a member of one of Seaciff's oldest families. And I write in depression of spirit that human nature can be as base as it has shown itself to be in the person of the summer cottagers.

We townfolk used to be friendly with the summerers. Many and many a time I've sat in the Blenkinsop's drawing-room, a cupful of tea on my lap, as cozy as could be, looking round at the 800 Persian rugs and wondering where Blenkinsop got the money to pay for them. Likewise many a time I've sat on Mrs. Schofield's veranda and wondered how any woman could prefer that long-haired Pomeranian to a living child. But never again will any of the old families of Seaciff demean themselves by mixing up with these kind of people. And the whole trouble arose when Aunt Lily, who'd always been a Democrat, got the postoffice away from Sol Rogers, Republican.

Who'd be postmistress of a fourth-class general delivery postoffice like that of Seaciff, with nothing but the value of the postage stamps for pay, unless there was something higher than money in the profession? Read the postal cards! Open letters that aren't properly sealed! Well, all I can say is, show me the woman who wouldn't, or the man either. Besides, in these days, with morals and everything else decaying, who's going to look after the community unless it's some God-fearing, respectable person like Aunt Lily—or me?

"I Kept My Eyes Peeled."

My name is Miss Sarah Twist, and I am 20 years old. I have always disdained men, though having had several suitors, and having many yet that would like to be. I say this to prove I am a respectable maiden woman. Naturally, Aunt Lily asked me to help in the postoffice.

Well, I had always had my suspicions of that old Gregory Pratt, who used to run down for Sundays with the Schofields. That day when Mr. Schofield had been called away and Mr. Pratt came down, pretending not to know that Mrs. Schofield would be alone—well, the minute I saw them walking down the street together I voiced my suspicions to Aunt Lily.

Naturally, in view of the bad character of most city folks, I kept my eyes peeled, as the saying is. So, when a postal card came from George Blenkinsop, who was at Harvard, announcing that he was going to come down to Seaciff for a week, I was suspicious. It was the middle of the term. Why, then, should George Blenkinsop leave his studies unless he had been turned out of college?

And now ensued the most remarkable display of corruption and debauchery that has ever been known in Seaciff. First was a letter from Gregory Pratt addressed to Mrs. Schofield. Oh, it was shameful, shameful! It began "My darling Anne," and it announced that he had been turned out of the very first time Mr. Schofield would not be there, to try and persuade her to elope with him to China, where they would have an humble cottage among the roses and be happy for ever more.

"Then We Wrote Them."

NEXT, a letter from George Blenkinsop to his mother—he had gone back to Harvard—announcing that he had left college and married a vaudeville actress, who was going to get a divorce from her third husband, and he hoped he wouldn't be arrested for bigamy first. Finally, there was a letter from little Mrs. Wrenn to Mrs. Schofield, asking her advice as to best quick poison that would rid her of an undesirable husband without leaving any trace behind it.

Aunt Lily and I stared at the letters, and at last decided to write anonymous letters to each of the parties concerned. The letter to Mrs. Schofield ran like this:

"You wicked woman! I have my eyes on you, and if you send that old Pratt about his business instead of going to China, your husband will hear of it."

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Being anonymous, I felt that I could express my real feelings better.

"I Felt I Did My Duty."

THEN I told George Blenkinsop that the police were watching him, and unless he separated from that vaudeville actress at once, he would be arrested for bigamy. And I wrote to little Mrs. Wrenn, who was intending to come down to her cottage a little later, saying that if anything happened to Mr. Wrenn all the slow poison in the world wouldn't save her from the electric chair. And then I felt I'd done my duty.

There weren't any more letters of that kind, and I began to feel more comfortable, although after that I couldn't bear to visit either Mrs. Blenkinsop or Mrs. Schofield. They seemed to have a sort of satirical look in their eyes which made me feel bad—you know I am very sensitive. So I stopped extending social hospitality to them in the shape of visits and comforted myself with reflecting how much good I had done, and how the well-doers naturally have to suffer in this life. And that's just what Aunt Lily told me.

Well, August came along, and then—what do you suppose happened? It was Sunday, and of course the postoffice was closed. Aunt Lily and I had been entertaining some of our friends and telling them of the fiendish contrivances going on in Seaciff, when suddenly in there walked Mrs. Blenkinsop, Mrs. Schofield, that Wrenn husband and George Blenkinsop. My! You could have knocked me down with a feather. And all their faces had the same satirical look I had noticed before.

Well, Miss Twist, said Mrs. Blenkinsop, "you will be glad to hear that Mr. Pratt—you remember Mr. Pratt?"—has gone to China to take up a position as banker there. Yes, and he's gone alone!

"It Was a Trick They Played."

THE brazen wren! I had hardly caught my breath to murmur something when Mrs. Blenkinsop spoke up.

"I thought you'd like to be one of the first of our friends to hear that George is going to be married," she said. "Such a nice woman, Miss Twist; not an actress or anything common like that. You know George has such an innovation on the stage."

Then little Miss Wrenn said, "By the way, Miss Twist, can you recommend to me a really good poison for getting rid of the miserable rats? The house is overrun with them, and Mr. Wrenn thinks you might know of one, seeing that the postoffice suffers in the same way."

And before I had managed to answer a word the four got up and left me. They were outside before I realized they had been referring to me when they spoke of rats, or I'd have given them a lesson how to insult a lady.

Well, Aunt Lily, who had been listening with a sort of placid smile on her face, insisted that it had all been a trick and that they'd written those letters knowing I would open them and be horrified. I certainly was horrified, but nothing would convince me that they didn't mean them, and that it was my letters that stopped their evil designs.

Anyway, I don't visit the summerers any more, and all the old families in Seaciff have agreed that I'm acting right and that they won't either.

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An Insistent Lay.

WHEN winter is done, and gay sunbeams betray

The rack of days grim and untender,

'Tis then nature hastens to change her array

And dazzle the world with her splendor.

And this is the lay spring is piping to you:

"Now off with the old clothes, And on with the new!"

YOU may smile in defiance or frown in dismay;

Hide your purse or exultingly show it;

Postpone, if you like, that first purchasing day—

You are lost, and you may as well know it.

For this is the lay spring is piping to you:

"Now off with the old clothes, And on with the new!"

—Browning's.

The Art of Resting.

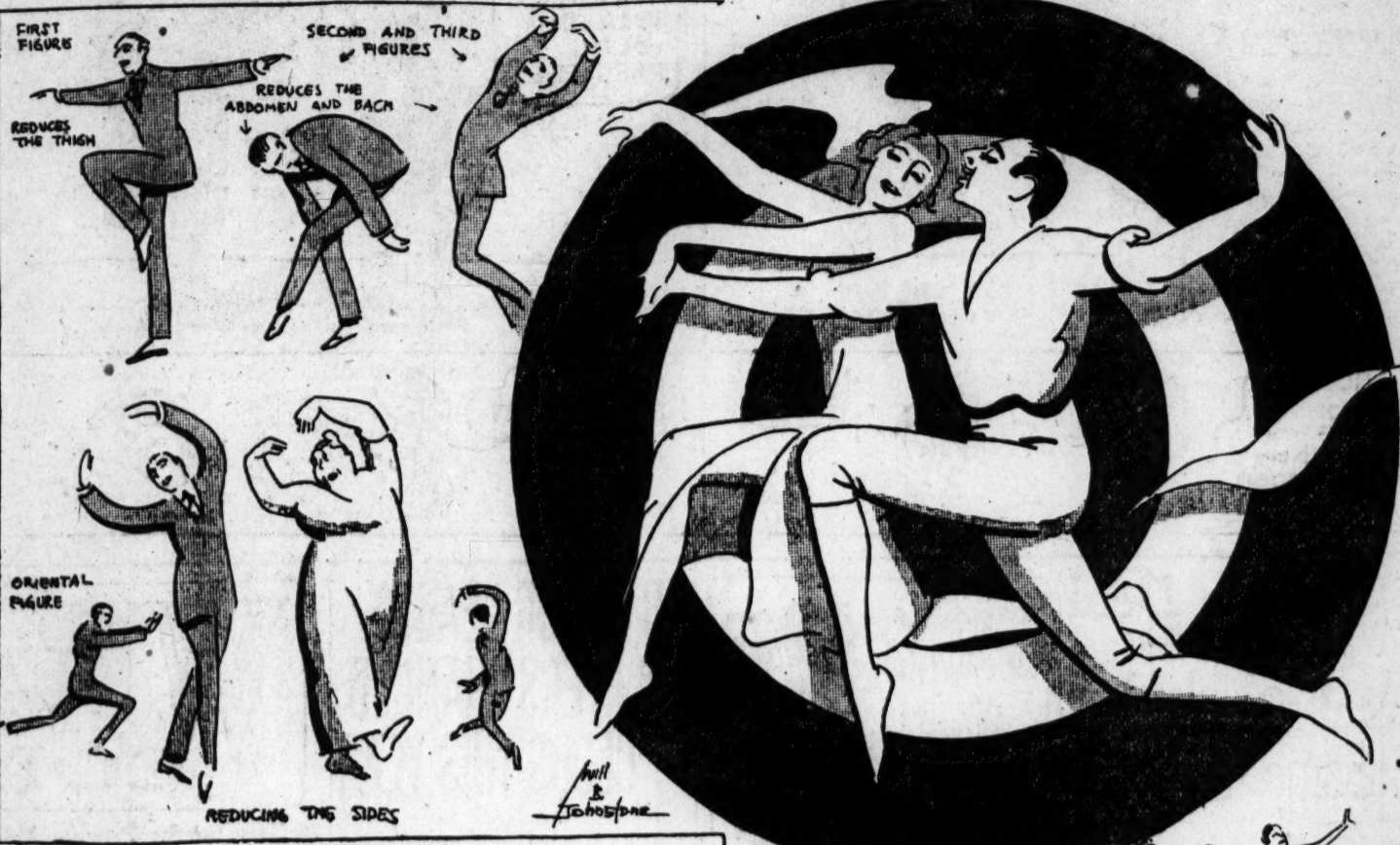
MORE than half the irritability and ill-temper displayed by women is due to fatigue not only of the body, but of the nerves.

Every woman should learn how advisable it is to rest daily, and to rest in the proper way.

After a tiring day, whether it be of housework, looking after the children, shopping, or paying calls, half an hour's rest properly taken will work wonders.

Take off your shoes and put on soft slippers, take off blouse or bodice, skirt and corset and slip into a loose gown, pull down the blind, then either lie down or sit in a comfortable easy chair, say for 30 minutes; even if you don't sleep, you will rest.

After bathing, rearranging the hair and getting into fresh clothes, you will feel a totally different woman, and equal to any work that may be necessary.



Newest ad Consists of Classical Posing and Dancing—Improves the Health, Supplants Frowns With Smiles, Reduces Obesity, Cures Knock Knees—Best of All, It Can't Be Done to Ragtime.

DANCING has been the fad for several seasons, and, being a fad that is growing old, must be followed by fad newer and more up to date. As a consequence, beauty dancing is now the very latest of all the several dance fads. It is one that the beautiful will find very entrancing, while the ugly will be supposed to fasten upon it as a means of salvation.

Billy Sunday says that dancing is a sin, though there are many others, as leading in healthful of all diversions. Taking sides all depends on point of view. The only ones who may most properly condemn the dance—and who do—are the ones who find it difficult to learn the various steps.

Beauty dancing is now engaging the East, and with that sure swiftness always carrying new innovations westward, is bound to hit St. Louis in due course of time. The new beauty dance, fresh from Paris, is known as "The Panther's Leap," and these are the things it is promised it will do for you if you will get the intricate steps down pat.

1. It will reduce your weight.
2. It will improve your neck and arms.
3. It will insure you a better complexion.
4. It will cure knock knees and heel walking.
5. It will brighten your eyes.
6. It will substitute a smiling mouth for a frowning brow.
7. It will give you grace, poise and balance.

Isn't Miss Terpsichore doing pretty well in her new role of beauty culturist? But what is beauty dancing? Let its introducer explain.

Beauty dancing, or danse de beauté, as it is called in Paris, is a combination of postures to music taken from Greek, Persian and Russian sources. These postures are of such a nature as to develop scientifically the body of the dancer and to correct existing defects. It is simply a modification and extension of the old Greek gymnastic, which insisted on harmonious physical growth, to meet the abnormal conditions of modern life.

For example, many men and women are too stout. Ordinary dancing will not help them, for it affects only the muscles from the knees down. But beauty dancing will take off from 15 to 20 pounds in a month, because it calls the whole body into play. A few minutes' practice daily will prevent the surplus flesh from accumulating again. And reduce.

DARKEN GRAY HAIR. LOOK YOUNG—PRETTY!

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Don't look old—look young—so if your hair is wispy, thin, falling, gray, streaked with gray, faded, dry, prematurely gray, simply shampoo hair and scalp a few times with Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer. Almost before you know it your gray hair will be beautifully darkened, lustrous, soft, fresh, wavy, with that dark lustrous gloss which makes the hair so fascinating and attractive. Also stops dandruff, falling hair, itching scalp, makes your head clean and feel fresh and pleasant. No one need suspect you use Q-Ban, the hair is darkened so evenly and beautifully.

Q-Ban is not sticky or messy; harmless. Guaranteed to darken gray hair, or no charge. Darkens gray hair when all else fails. Try it Big 7-oz. bottle only 50c. Sold by Johnson-Endicott-Paulley Drug Co., Broadway and Market, 8th and Chestnut, Grand and Hebert, 7th and St. Charles, 8th and Pine, St. Louis, Mo. Out of town people supplied by mail.—(Adv.) A

FRECKLES

February and March Bring Out Unsightly Spots. How to Remove Easily.

The woman with tender skin dreads February and March because they are likely to cover her face with ugly freckles. No matter how thick her veil, the sun and winds have a strong tendency to make her freckle.

Fortunately for her peace of mind the recent discovery of a new prescription, othine—double strength, makes it possible for even those most susceptible to freckles to keep their skin clear and white. No matter how stubborn a case of freckles you have, the double strength othine should remove them.

Get an ounce from your druggist and banish the freckles. Money back if it fails.—ADVERTISEMENT.

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breathing, puts grace into the arms and reduces the neck.

In the third posture, the "panther leap," the right foot is thrust straight into the air and the dancer lands on it, bringing the left foot backward. The movement is repeated, with the relative positions of right and left foot interchanged, and the dance ends with a leap into the air, the legs crossed and the arms encircled.

The panther leap is meant especially for reducing, and is the only strenuous movement in the whole dance series. It develops the calves, brings in the knees, reduces the hips, reduces the waistline, puts the chest into normal position, reduces the neck and improves the circulation wonderfully.

Beauty dancing is a sure cure for walking knock-kneed and putting the weight on the heels—a habit which means constant bumping of the spine, cautions the expert.

Of course, there is a special costume for beauty dancing. The women wear long, very full, white tunics, reaching from throat to toes. They are girdled with a cord just below the bosom and held over the shoulders by straps. The arms are bare, save for one long piece which falls from the armpit and is looped over the middle finger. On their feet the women wear heelless ballet slippers.

The men wear knickerbockers extending a few inches above the waist and held up by suspenders; also blouses of white silk.

Beauty dancing makes heart and lungs stronger, and of course the complexion is bettered with the circulation. The police and hal-ance which a woman gains make her infinitely more graceful in the ordinary ballroom dances. And it gives her bright eyes and a smiling mouth, for it is sure to induce a happy frame of mind. You forget that you're exercising. Beauty dancing cannot be done to ragtime.

Some New Recipes

Cabbage Slaw—Take a head of cabbage and slice very thin. Wash and put in kettle with just water enough to cover. Simmer slowly until tender, then drain and add enough milk to cover and some salt and pepper to taste. If you have some gravy from a roast, add, but if not add a good-sized piece of butter. Serve very hot.

Salmon Salad—From canned salmon or a boiled left-over of the fresh fish a delicious salad is available for a warm day's luncheon. Flake a pound of it into small pieces with a silver fork, mix carefully into this a tablespoon each of capers, olives and gherkin pickles chopped fine, arrange the mixture on lettuce leaves, garnish with the yolks of hard-boiled eggs and cover with mayonnaise; decorate with little touches of currant jelly.

Codfish Croquettes—Soak ½ pound codfish over night and in morning drain and cook until soft. This is for salt cod. Chop fine, add a little seasoning, an egg, a very little milk, and a teaspoon of flour; shape, brush with egg, roll with bread crumbs and fry brown in hot lard. The same rule may be used with any cold fresh fish. Separate from bone and chop fine. Proceed as above.

The Foods That Make Good Teeth

GOOD milk will, for it makes teeth for calves. Good meat will, for it makes them for young lions and wolves. Good vegetables, nuts and fruits will, for it makes them for monkeys. Good corn, oats, barley, wheat, rye and, indeed, everything that crops will make good teeth. If taken in their natural state, no elements being taken out, for every one of them makes good teeth for horses and cows.

But starches and sugars and lard and adulterated foods will not make good teeth; therefore a wise mother will keep from very young children pastry, white bread, cakes and tea and will give them instead good milk, whole wheat bread, cereals, meat, eggs, ripe fruit, vegetables and nuts and will do well to see that these helps are given them early enough.

The expectant and nursing mother should remember that the duty of giving her child useful and strong teeth devolves upon her.

Without good teeth there can be no thorough mastication; without thorough mastication there cannot be perfect digestion; without perfect digestion there cannot be proper assimilation; without proper assimilation there can be no nutrition; without nutrition there cannot be health, and without health what is life worth? Hence the importance of the teeth.

A Russian sentry can be relieved only by order of the officer who placed him on guard. An outpost was about to be relieved when his officer was shot down by a German sniper. Steadfastly the sentry stuck to his post, even though when after many hours, he was utterly exhausted. When he was almost overcome by cold and fatigue, the Czar and his staff chanced to gallop by. His Majesty, struck by the man's pitiable condition, stopped to make inquiries, and hearing his story, personally gave the faithful soldier his release.

time, but requires the best classical music. The steps are not difficult and may be practiced at home, preferably in a sunny room with the windows open. The dance proved exceedingly popular in French society last season, and both physicians and society women have already given it the seal of their approval.

It has been said that nothing is as indefatigable as those too stout ones hunting new ways to grow thin. "The Panther's Leap" is a new recommendation. Why not try it? It may be the very thing to do the work.

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The Jarr Family

By ROY L. MCCARDELL

Mr. Jarr Takes a Flight in Irony; of Course, It Fails to Get Across.

BEFORE you go to the Panama Exposition I wish you'd take the children out for a walk," said Mrs. Jarr plaintively. "Ever since they heard they were to go, Willie has been worrying me to death to get him an air rifle to shoot things out there in the prairie, forests and jungles, and little Emma wants clothes. If our Willie was to go to a Sunday-school picnic he would want a bomb shell or some other kind of bayonet to shoot at the teachers."

"If it's masculine for our Willie to want to carry a gun when he travels, there seems nothing particularly feminine in little Emma wanting new dresses upon a like itinerancy," said Mr. Jarr. "Why, certainly not," replied Mrs. Jarr. "Emma is the most sensible child of her age I ever saw. How can one travel unless one has new clothes?"

"So take the children out with you for a walk, and give me time to look over my clothes and see if there are any of my old rags I can make over. I never saw the best of men! I suppose you never said a word to your employer, old Mr. Smith, about your wife not having a thing to wear?"

"It would have been rather indelicate, what?" suggested Mr. Jarr. "Not as indelicate as not having things to wear. I suppose I won't have time to get a thing fixed up!" Mrs. Jarr complained. "You'll have to get at least one suit. If I was as hard on my things as you are with yours, I could get new clothes, too. But no, I take care of all my clothes, and what is the result?"

Mr. Jarr waited patiently to hear the result. "The result is," continued his good wife, "that I wish you'd look at my clothes. There's that lady's cloth suit I put away and wouldn't wear, and now it's out of style, and my pale blue velvet has been made over three times, and the sand corduroy will do for traveling in, in the tropics, I suppose. And what is the result of my being careful of my things and making them last? The trouble is they get out of style—not good enough to wear and yet too good to throw away! Oh, dear, men don't have any worries!"

It occurred to Mr. Jarr to mention that his boss had said nothing about taking the Jarr family to the exposition; had suggested no financial advance covering so great an expense.

"Do you really think they want me to go with you and the children?" he managed to stammer.

"Why, of course," said Mrs. Jarr. "Your firm would hardly expect me to sit out there and take the children and not have you along."

"I can go alone, then—to the Exposition, I mean—and look after the Textiles?" asked Mr. Jarr.

"Why, aren't you going with us?" asked Mrs. Jarr.

"I think the boss will let me go along. In fact, he sort of hinted at it," remarked Mr. Jarr softly.

"Well, I should say he would!" replied Mrs. Jarr. "Do you think your employer expects me to go out there and look after his affairs?"

"He didn't say," said Mr. Jarr.

"Is Clara Mudridge-Smith going?" asked Mrs. Jarr. "Oh, I hope not. She knows every dress I have. I could wear them among strangers, if I fixed them over, but if she were along she'd tell everybody how many times she had seen them. I wish she wasn't your employer's wife!"

"Well, arrange a truce with her," suggested Mr. Jarr. "Maybe she'll want to wear some of her old things. Are the children ready to go out walking with me?"

Not a Lonesome Job

IT was Thursday afternoon, and the housemaids were in great evidence on one of the trolley cars. Presently one of them came in and took her seat, and at once discovered an acquaintance sitting opposite her. Leaning across the aisle, she said:

"Hello, Annie! Where you livin' now?"

"Oh, I'm workin' away out in the suburbs now."

"Ain't it terrible lonesome out there?"

"No, not a bit. You see, the house is so big, and there is a church on the next corner, and a fire engine house on the opposite corner, and a police station on the other corner. Yesterday there was a funeral in the church, and the fire engine was called out three times, and two men was run into the station, all in one day. Then the couple I lives with don't get along very well. So, take it altogether, there's plenty down all the time, an' I never get a bit lonesome."

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"It is true," demanded the woman's dean sternly, "that you were found smoking cigarettes?"

"Yes," said the girl.

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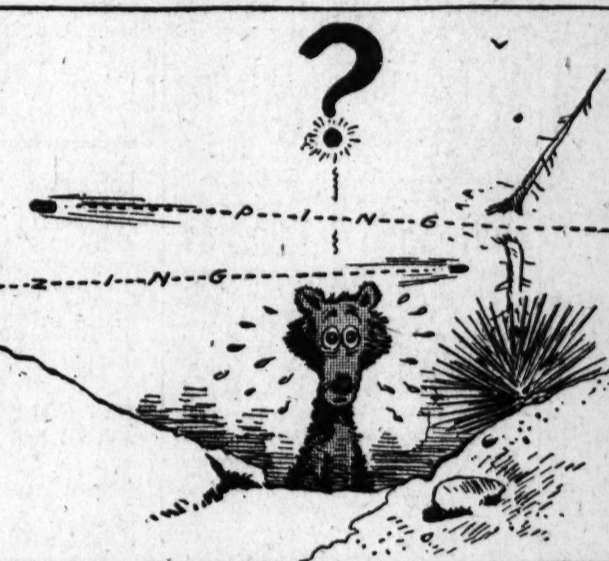
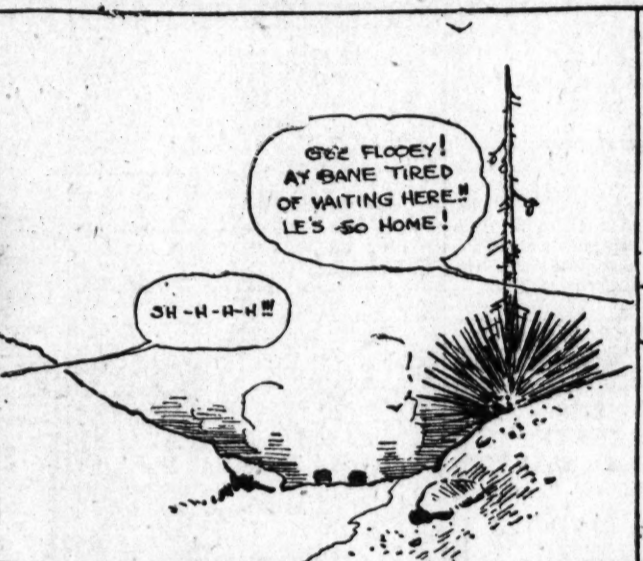
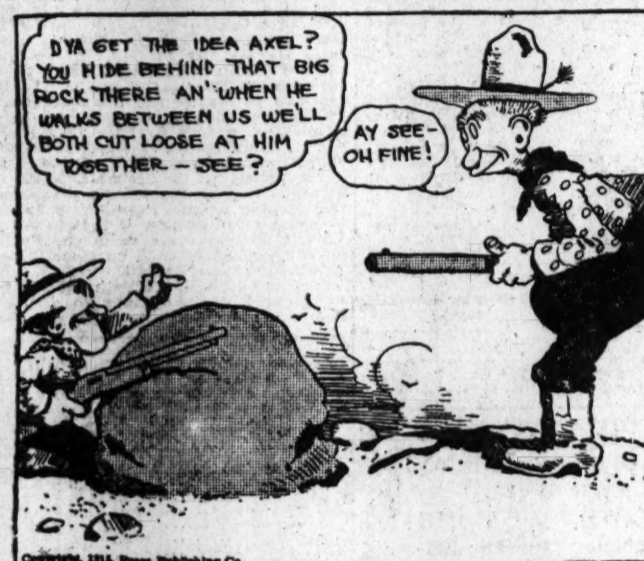
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"You couldn't give a better reason myself. You are excused."—Judge.

S'MATTER POP?



But the Question Is---How Far Can He Run WITHOUT the Bullets in Him?



AFTERNOON TEA.

Husband of the Hostess: Now, Mr. Brown, if the tea or coffee doesn't agree with your digestion, why

Popular.

I WONDER why Miss Winslow is such a social favorite. She doesn't sing or play or even recite.

"Probably that's the reason."

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Old Adages Disproved

Two's company; three's a crowd.

THIS statement is undoubtedly a slap at that person known as a gooseberry and it arose before the days of week-ends. It is high time, therefore, that its fallacies are exploded.

In the first place, it is no longer true that two is company. We no longer select just one other person for any purpose; certainly not for purposes of amusement or entertainment.

If we want company we hire a comic opera, or induce a lot of people for whom we have no other respect except that they have a reputation for being socially all right to come among us and tip our servants and absorb our nourishment.

So far as love is concerned, two is certainly no longer company. At least three are necessary for every love affair; and usually this is likely to be increased at any moment by the addition of a Judge, a jury or a referee, in accordance with the social standing of the parties whose names are scheduled—Life.

ENOUGH TO RATTLE 'EM.

I ALWAYS get rattled when I see a woman crossing the street ahead of me," said the first motorist.

"So do I," replied the second ditto. "They wear such a lot of pins in their hats and hair that if a fellow collides with them he is almost sure to puncture a tire."

—And on Other Days!

ARNEST INQUIRER (collecting statistics for a work on temperance): And how many glasses of beer would you—er—consume in a day?

The Drayman: Well, I can't say, guv'nor. I'm about 30 or 35, and then again, another day, perhaps I might have quite a lot.

The small hours are responsible for many a large head.—Columbia State.

MOTHERS, DO THIS—

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Stones St. Louisans Tell

A First Trip to the "Movies."

THE other day a country kinsman of Alexander J. B. Garesche, veteran attorney, paid the latter a visit. It was his initial trip to the city. Despite the rapidity with which the motion picture theater has thrust its presence into remotest sections he was among those who had never seen a "movie." He had been too busy harvesting crops and superintending the farm to devote any time to this amusement and had formed no definite idea of what it was.

One night Garesche suggested they take in a picture show. A drama was being cast upon the screen. It so happened that Garesche had seen the film before and began carefully to explain the various episodes to his uninitiated guest, whose attention was riveted ahead. As Garesche talked, the man from the country tipped his head to one side, then to the other, straining eyes and ears. Finally he turned to Garesche with a puzzled expression.

"What gits me," he said, "is how you catches what they're sayin'. Dad gummed if I kin hear 'em!"

(The Post-Dispatch invites contributions of amusing anecdotes. They must be brief, and bear contributor's name as an assurance of authenticity. Contributors' names will not be printed. Address letters to Comic Page, Post-Dispatch.)

HITS FROM SHARP WITS

A watch is no good to him who is always behind time.

A good listener is one who can pretend to be deeply interested when he isn't.

One of the easiest things is to draw

a crowd where no admission fee is charged.—Albany Journal.

The world owes every man a living, but sometimes you have to pay about 99 percent to the bill collector.—Boston Transcript.

There is no use praying for more common sense, but it is always well enough to ask for courage to use what we have.—Toledo Blade.

"Seems to me," remarked the Man on the Car, "there are times when we ought to stop praying for more blessings and ask for an extra centignment of gratitude."—Toledo Blade.

Look about you and you can find lots of good husbands and in nine cases out of 10 you will find that they are good because they are afraid to be anything else.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

THE COME-BACK.

TALK is cheap; it's the echo that costs so much.

Even Worse Than That.

THE GROOM: Well, Bill, you won't see the gunner's horse any more; they've taken him for the army. The GARDENER: Oh, I suppose now he's going to be what the Frenchies calls a "horse de combat."

Human Vanity.

CURIOSITY thing about human vanity," said the costumer.

"To what do you refer?"

"The more knock-kneed a man is, the more he wants to appear at a mask ball as a Scottish Highlander."—Washington Star.

Natural Clash.

WHAT is the matter with the parson and the doctor that they cannot agree?"

"The parson says the doctor is so contrary. Just as soon as he gets a man properly prepared for the next world, the doctor goes to work and cures him."

Slogans of Success

By Hazen Conklin.

WHO rises with the sun each morn'g. Each day sees hours newly born.

Who rises not till sun is high. Sees only each day's hours die!

WHEN you hear a man boast that he "never mad, any mistakes," nine times out of ten he never attempted to do anything really "big."

IT'S all right to have "wheels in your head" if you can gear them to practical machinery.

AN idea is more easily "adopted" than "adapted."

I DIDN'T raise my boy to "soldier on the job."

After the Collision.

TWO men were hurrying along and met at the corner of a street, only to collide and knock their heads.

"Why don't you look where you are going?" said one.

"I was just going to say the same," said the other, "for you made my head ring."

"Your head ring?"

"Yes."

"That shows it's empty."

"Didn't your head ring?" said the other.

"No," was the reply.

"Then that shows it's cracked."

Too many men are expecting to catch a ride on the road to success.—Albany Journal.

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Wot Change, Guv'nor?

GETTING worked up as he neared the closing passages of his oration, the lecturer said:

"Ladies and gentlemen, I do assure you that I never cease thanking the good soul who first persuaded me to give vegetarianism a trial! I have never for an instant regretted the day when I decided to give up meat eating forever! Before I took this step I was a wretched ailing creature—a thing of aches and pains; an undernourished, hesitating mortal, more like an animated scarecrow than a man. To vegetarianism alone can be given credit for this change—this—"

Here the horrible "voice" interrupted with:

"Wot change, guv'nor?"

A SURE WAY TO END DANDRUFF

There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid arvon from any drug store (this is all you will need), apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve, and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.—ADV.

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